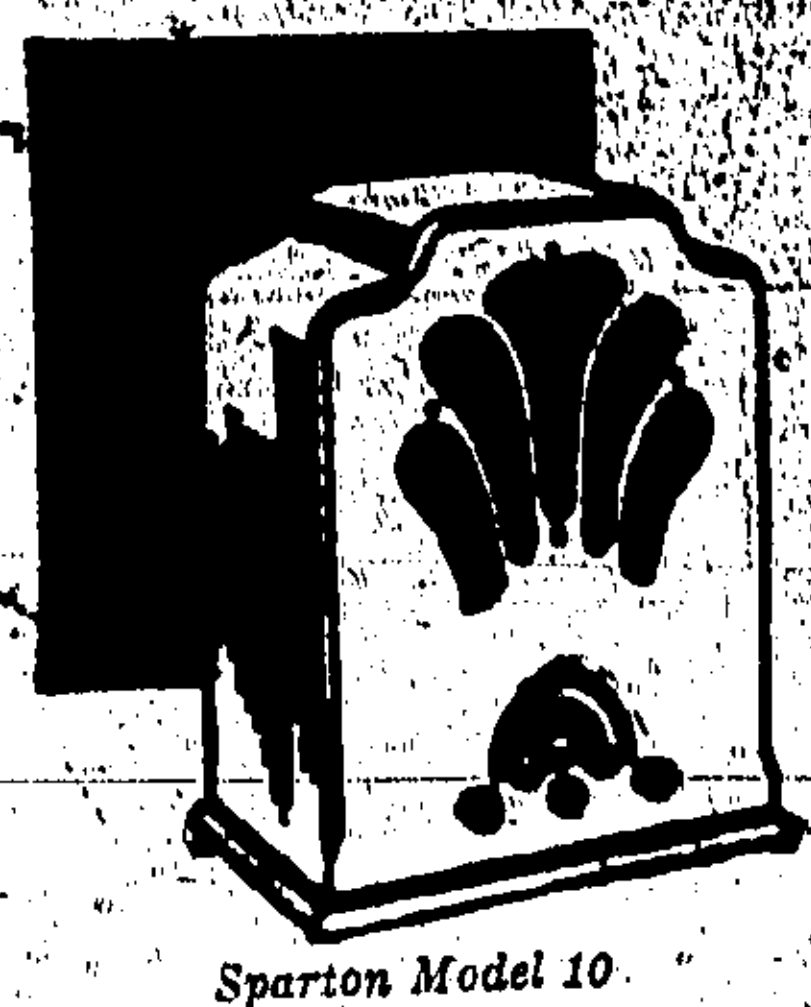




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TERRORISM IN SHANGHAI.

Bomb Outrages Cause Panic.

SECRET SOCIETIES DEMAND BOYCOTT.

Oppose Nanking's Stand For Peace.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, To-day.

Driven "underground" by the Nanking Government's orders suppressing and prohibiting anti-Japanese activities in China, the remnants of the disbanded "Loyalist" and "Dare-to-Die" organisations have resorted to terrorism to compel merchants to continue the boycott.

Seven bombs have been set in various parts of Shanghai during the past fortnight, one of which exploded and injured a worker in a coal shop.

Other bombs have been sent to business establishments, together with intimating letters, threatening death and destruction of property unless the anti-Japanese boycott were strictly maintained.

The situation has created panic in Chinese business circles and merchants are in mortal terror of these secret societies.

Police are endeavouring to trace the letters and bombs to their source. It is probable that the terrorists have their headquarters outside the International Settlement of Shanghai, they would be among masses which are sympathetic.

SHANGHAI EDITOR THREATENED.

Bitter Attacks On Kuomintang.

WASHINGTON'S CONCERN.

American Citizen May Lose Privileges.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, To-day.

Following protests from Nanking lodged with the American Consulate-General here, Mr. Edwin Cunningham, United States Consul General, has threatened the withdrawal of extra-territorial privileges from Mr. Harold Isaacs, editor of the "China Forum," a radical weekly. This unprecedented step will be taken unless Mr. Isaacs modifies his attitude towards the Kuomintang.

If the threat of the Consulate is carried out, Mr. Isaacs will come under the jurisdiction of Chinese law and courts. It will be the first case of its sort involving an American in China.

Earlier. The decision came after communications with the State Department at Washington, following the transmission by Mr. Cunningham, of China's protests against the "China Forum."

SCHOOL IN MEMORY OF DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

Mr. Sun Fo's Scheme For Chung Shan.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, left here yesterday for his native village of Chung Shan, where he is planning to build a memorial school in honour of his father, the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Mr. Sun said last night on the steamer "Kiang" taking with him a local contractor.

DANGEROUS PERIOD FOR FREE STATE PROPERTY INSURED AGAINST RIOT

DE VALERA PLEADS FOR COOLNESS IN CRISIS

Dublin, To-day.

There is a growing uneasiness and fear of violence here and elsewhere in the Free State as an outcome of the tariff war, upon which the Government has engaged with Great Britain. The apprehension is positively indicated by the rush of owners to insure their property against risks of riot and civil commotion during the coming winter.

In the past few days property to the value of more than £1,000,000 has been insured in this manner, at premiums which have doubled in many instances.

To-day a deputation of 39 representatives of the gas industry called upon the Government and appealed to be allowed to import British coal duty free, otherwise, they pointed out, gas prices would be increased.

A Government spokesman promised consideration and meanwhile the Revenue Department has remitted all duties on British coal.

EUROPEAN FINED FOR SPEEDING.

Mr. L. G. Scott's 41 Miles An Hour On Nathan Rd.

Mr. L. G. Scott, driver of car No. 794, was fined \$20 at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for driving at an excessive rate down Nathan Road on July 6 last. His speed was estimated at 41 miles per hour by the policeman who stopped him.

When questioned, Mr. Scott stated that the road was perfectly clear and he had not realised that he was going so fast. "Forty-one miles per hour is an excessive speed on any road or at any time," Mr. Fraser said, in imposing the fine.

KING'S SYMPATHY FOR NOEBE CREW

Message To President Hindenburg.

London, To-day.

H.M. the King has sent to President Hindenburg a message of condolence on the loss of life in the disaster to the German Naval Training Ship, "Noebe."

The vessel capsized off Kiel on Wednesday with the loss of 69 lives. British Wireless Service.

AUSTRIA DEFAULTS AGAIN.

650,000,000 Kronen.

London, To-day.

Austria has defaulted the service of the six per cent. loan of 1923/43 of 650,000,000 Kronen, which was the first loan issued under the auspices of the League of Nations. The trustees of the loan announce that following the difficulties met with in regard to the transfer funds held by Austria for the service loan into foreign countries, the monthly instalment due on July 1 is not provided for, and similarly the instalment due on August 8 is not expected to be met, but sufficient funds are available to pay the interest due on December 1.

S.S. MANTUA DELAYED BY TYPHOON.

A wireless message received by Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. Ltd. to-day, states that the S.S. Mantua has been held up by typhoon, and is not expected to arrive here before tomorrow afternoon.

The S.S. Mantua was due to arrive at Hong Kong from Shanghai at 7 a.m. to-day.

RIDER MAIN QUESTION RE-OPENED.

Mr. Chan Lim-pak Urges Resumption.

PETITION TO COUNCIL.

A move to eliminate the hardships at present experienced by the Chinese community in obtaining water supplies has been started by Mr. Chan Lim-pak, chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital.

Mr. Chan has petitioned to the Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs for the resumption of the rider main system to alleviate the difficulties of those residents who have no water meter.

Interviewed by the "China Mail" yesterday, Mr. Chan said he had laid the facts before the S.C.A., and had stressed the suffering of the poorer classes, who at the present time were forced to go to street fountains for every tin of water they required.

He requested that immediate action be taken in the matter. Mr. Chan further stated that the question will be raised at the meeting of the Legislative Council, which will be held on August 4.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall had been apprised of the petition.

NURMI BANNED FROM OLYMPIC GAMES.

International Body Gives Decision.

THE LAST HOPE.

Los Angeles, To-day.

Pavel Nurmi, the Flying Finn, the greatest distance runner of all time and the most consistent winner ever to compete in the Olympic games, is definitely barred from the international contests at Los Angeles this year. The International Athletic Federation handed down this decision to-day after considering the case.

Nurmi was banned on the grounds of professionalism following complaints laid by the German Olympic group recently.

Hoping to the last that he might win reinstatement, Nurmi came to Los Angeles in spite of the fact that he was already struck from the amateur list by a European ruling. His appeal to the International Athletic Federation, he felt, would succeed.

His disappointment will be severely felt by his fans, who were expecting him to win the 10,000 m. and 20,000 m. events at the Olympic Games. The Olympic Games will open from the removal of his name from the list, many maintain.

CRICKET.

INDIANS HEED TO A DRAW.

Allan Bowls Well For Northumberland. MINOR COUNTY WITHIN 52 RUNS OF VICTORY.

Tourists' Surprised.

London, To-day.

Northumberland forced a draw with the All-India XI at Newcastle at the conclusion of their two days' fixture yesterday. The feature of the game was the bowling of J. L. Allan, who claimed half the tourists' wickets for 34 runs to dismiss them for 101 in the first innings.

Thanks to brilliant bowling by Allan, Northumberland gained a lead of 42 runs on the first innings and at the close of play required only 52 runs for victory with 8 wickets in hand.

Scores as cabled by Reuters were as follow:—

Indians: 101 (J. L. Allan 5 for 32).

Northumberland: 143 and 45 for 2.

HASHISH SMUGGLING ON BIG SCALE.

Notorious Gangsters Gaoled.

POLICE AT LAST PENETRATE CAIRO UNDERWORLD.

(Reuters' Special Service.)

Cairo, To-day.

One of the biggest hashish smuggling gangs in this city has been broken up by the trial and conviction of sixteen persons, including the notorious Mohamed Abdul and Elsuise, who were each sentenced to five years' imprisonment and fined £1,000. Two others received a lesser punishment and some were acquitted.

The hashish was brought over the desert from Syria through Palestine and Mount Sinai to Suez, from which place it was sent to the Mogattam Mills, where it was divided into small parcels and hidden in tombs in the cemeteries surrounding Cairo.

The ringleaders of the gang for many years defied all police efforts to catch them, owing to the efficiency of their own Secret Service.

TYPHOON MOVES INLAND.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: "Pressure is highest between Japan and the Bonins."

The typhoon moved very slowly yesterday, mainly on a North-Westerly track, and has now entered the coast to the South of Amoy. It will probably merge with a depression over Tongking, forming an extensive depression over S. China.

Forecast:—S. W. winds fresh, cloudy, squally, rain.

A report from the Manila Observatory states: "A typhoon is moving from the South-West towards the Philippines, and is expected to reach the coast of Luzon on August 1st."

A typhoon is expected to reach the coast of Luzon on August 1st. It is expected to bring heavy rain and strong winds to the Philippines.

CO-OPERATION IN THE EMPIRE.

Britain, Fostering Dominions' Trade.

CONFERENCE DELEGATES PRESENT STATEMENT.

Huge Investments.

OLD COUNTRY MONEY ASSISTS COLONIAL EXPANSION.

London, To-day.

The United Kingdom delegation at Ottawa has presented to Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, as President of the Imperial Economic Conference, a supplementary statement containing trade figures between Britain and the Dominions and India, with observations thereon which it is hoped will assist the work of the Conference. The statement contains a statistical table which shows how preference for Empire products has been increased by the recent tariff legislation and points out that the proportion of Dominion exports still enjoying free entry in some cases exceeds 90 per cent. and only falls appreciably below in the case of British India.

The fact that 37 per cent. of imports from India are dutiable is accounted for by duty on tea, on which India enjoys a very valuable preference. By way of contrast, since Britain's change of fiscal policy, only 30 per cent. of her foreign imports are admitted free.

In the case of imports from the United Kingdom into the four principal Dominions, there is to-day practically no free entry, and duty or tax is charged on almost all goods. Preference accorded by the United Kingdom is in the form of total remission of duties payable by foreign goods, a further table in the

TRIBESMEN RISING.

India's Frontier Threatened.

FANATICAL FAKIR.

Loyal Nawab Of Dir Blocks Invasion.

Delhi, To-day.

Invasion by the wild hillmen of the north threatens the Little British outpost of Chakdara. This is the immediate objective of the Fakir of Alingar, the evil genius behind the latest uprising of the tribesmen. It is the Fakir's ambition to some day successfully invade British territory and gain a foothold there.

The Fakir and his tribesmen, however, will have to deal first with the loyal Nawab of Dir, another fighting ruler.

Last Spring, the Nawab of Dir ordered the bridge over the Panchkora River demolished in order to prevent the passage of the Fakir's tribal levy through his territory. The Fakir's levies were dispersed for the bridge was their one way of conveniently passing the obstruction the river offered.

The Fakir has demanded recently that the bridge be reconstructed. The Nawab refused to consider the matter.

The Fakir, having gathered fresh levies, set about passing through the Nawab's territory by other means. He crossed the river and commenced his march south. The Nawab's troops met him and engaged the invading forces. Thus far the loyal army is holding its own, but it is feared that the superior strength of the Fakir's forces will turn the tide of battle ultimately.

It is likely that British troops will be dispatched to assist the Nawab of Dir in his fight against the Fakir.

WAR VETERANS RIOT IN WASHINGTON. TROOPS RUSHED TO QUELL DISORDER.

"BONUS ARMY" DISPERSED BY TEAR GAS BOMBS

Washington, To-day.

Several thousand ex-soldiers, men of the so-called "Bonus Army," fought with police here to-day, and troops were rushed to the White House to clear the area. There was grave fear that there might be bloodshed, but tear gas bombs dispersed the angry rioters. For the moment, the tension is relaxed, but the Capitol buildings remain still under heavy guard.

One of the War Veterans was shot and killed in the clash and six others were wounded. Amongst the police, there were three wounded, and the troops suffered just one serious casualty. Many were bruised and cut, but only in a minor manner.

The war veterans got out of control when police, who were guarding the area where they were assembled, opened fire.

Squadrons of cavalry, hastily despatched from their barracks, galloped through the streets of Washington and over the Potomac River bridge which leads to the White House. Crowds followed the troopers, and intense excitement spread through the city.

When the cavalry units clattered into the square below the Capitol, they found police struggling desperately to restrain the rioters. The war veterans, nothing daunted by the threat of bullets, were apparently intent upon reaching the White House and forcing an entry. The arrival of the cavalry troops saved the straining police line, to which all available reserves had been rushed.

Two hundred cavalrymen were lined across the front of the White House grounds, facing the shouting, milling "Bonus Army," and waiting for an order to charge. Machine gun squads had been brought to the scene and there were posts of these at various vantage points. Five tanks rumbled from the city armory and were driven to the scene of trouble. A full battalion of infantrymen, with fixed bayonets, was scattered in the same vicinity. This concentration faced unarmed rioters.

The veterans refused to leave the camp and, immediately the women and children had been evacuated, the troops, under command of Chief of Staff, General MacArthur, used tear gas bombs, cleared the camp and fired it.

Up to the present, reports indicate that 50 were wounded in this engagement, but that there were no fatalities.

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BRITISH DOCTOR'S MURDER.

Indian Sentenced To Death.

NO REASON FOR CRIME.

Peshawar, Yesterday. Abdul Rasheed, the Indian hospital orderly who murdered Capt. Goldstream, a civil doctor, on July 22, has been sentenced to death. He was seized immediately after he had stabbed the doctor and was handed over to police.

It was just as Capt. Goldstream was entering the operating theatre of the Lady Darnley Hospital here that the orderly struck him in the back from behind. His weapon was a knife. Capt. Goldstream died almost at once.

Other orderlies, alarmed, rushed and overpowered him. He was held until police arrived. Rasheed gave no motive for his crime, and his statement was contradictory.

GRANDDAUGHTER TO EARL OF ATHLONE.

Lady May Abel-Smith Is Mother.

London, To-day.

Lady May Abel-Smith, daughter of the Earl of Athlone, gave birth to a daughter at her parents' residence in Kensington Place to-day.

Lady May is a bride of last October, when she married Captain Abel-Smith. (Reuters.)

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The ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the China Estates Ltd. was held at the office of the Company in China Building this morning. Mr. L. Y. T. Chen, C.E., presiding.

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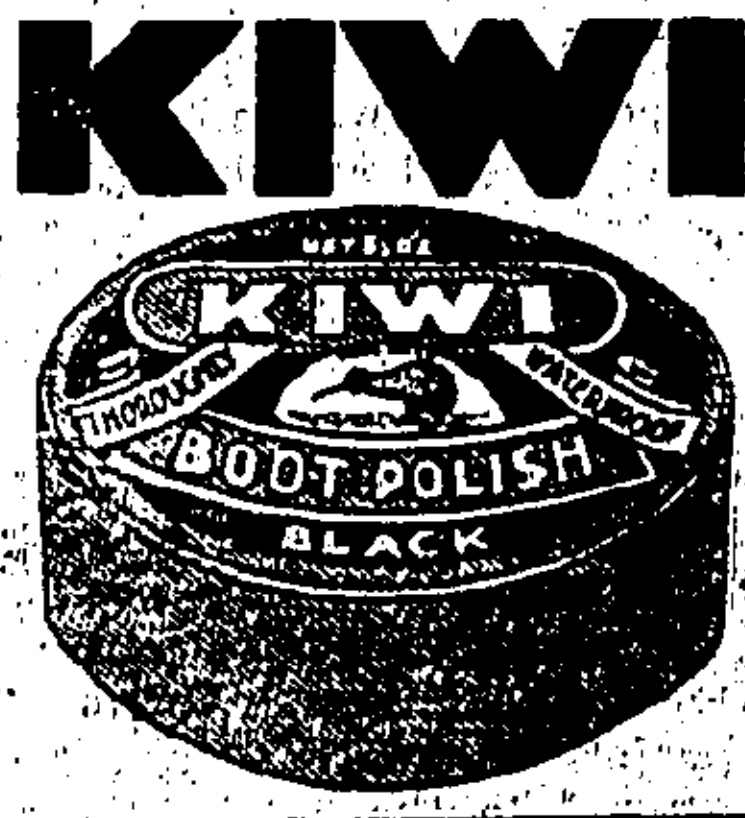
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**ROUND HONG KONG'S
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MAIL REVIEWERS.

"ON APPROVAL."

Frederick Lonsdale's comedy, "On Approval," is now showing on the screen of the Star Theatre. Tom Walls, who directed the production, is the leading player, with Yvonne Arnaud, Edmund Breon, and Winnifred Shottler lending excellent support.

Walls, in the role of the Duke of Bristol, does an admirable piece of acting, his cynical gestures giving rise to much laughter. Miss Arnaud, as Maria Wislak with whom Walls is left for three weeks in a snow driven house, is good, while Mr. Breon is well suited to the role of Richard Wemyss. Miss Shottler handles the role of Helen Hayle capably.

The film, which tells of two women who rent a house in Scotland and have a husband each, on approval, is well worth seeing.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"HUSBAND'S HOLIDAY."

Paramount has convened another one of its all-favorites' casts for "Husband's Holiday," the modern triangle drama based on Ernest Pascal's novel and play, "The Marriage Bed," which is now showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

Clive Brook, whose artistry is of such a high calibre that he has never yet drawn an adverse critique from any major writer, heads the big cast as the central—George Boyd, a romantic minded husband who runs away from, rather than faces the boredom of middle-class married life.

The part of Mary Boyd, his wife, is played by Vivienne Osborne.

Charlie Ruggles is seen in a whimsical portrayal as Clyde Saunders.

Juliette Compton plays the part of the romantic young business girl who runs off with Brook, repents, and later relents the repentance.

Two youngsters who have made earlier bids to film fame appear in the child roles. They are Marilyn Knowlden, who was in Paul Lukas' and Eleanor Boardman's "Women Love Once"; and Dickie Moore, who was one of the child-favorites of "The Star Witness."

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A supper-dance, inaugurated by the members of the Anzac Corps of the Hong Kong Volunteer Force, will be held at the Peninsula Hotel to-night.

Over 120 residents have signified their intention of being present at the function.

Dancing, the music for which will be rendered by the Peninsula Dance Band, will be interspersed with several musical items, and the entire programme will be relayed by ZBW.

Tickets, 45 each, may be obtained from any member of the Anzac Corps, or from Mr. C. de Saille Robertson, of the Hong Kong Brewery.

**JAPANESE OFFICER
FOUND.**

**Negotiations Started
For His Release.**

Nanking, Yesterday. The Foreign Ministry has received a telegram from Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, reporting that General Ishimoto has been located by the Jehol authorities.

Negotiations between the Jehol authorities and the bandits for General Ishimoto's release are now taking place. — Reuter.

General Ishimoto was liaison officer to the Kwantung army and, allegedly carried off by bandits, caused Japanese troops to prepare to invade Jehol in search of him.

**EXTRADITION CASE
COMPLETED.**

Extradition proceedings in connection with a requisition by the Canton authorities for the surrender of Chan Ping, who is wanted on charges of banditry and kidnapping in the Shun Tack District, Kwangtung, were concluded before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday, when the fugitive was committed to gaol, pending his surrender to the authorities.

**RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7-9 p.m.—A Programme of Victor Records.

7-11 p.m.—Stock Quotations, etc.

7-7.15 p.m.—Waltz (Ravel).

Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates (9130-1).

7.15-7.45 p.m.—Variety.

Band—Hands Across the Sea.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Sousa's Band (22940).

Song—Stop the Sun Stop the Moon, Strangers.

Mildred Bailey (Comedienne) (22942).

Mandolin Solo—Neapolitan Caprice, Souvenir, Barcarolle, Humoresque, Bernando De Pace (20670).

Vocal Quartet—Voom Voom, Bells of Hawaii, Four Aristocrats (20587).

Banjo Solo—The Clock and the Banjo, Lolly Pops.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

7.48-8.25 p.m.—Operatic.

Vocal Duet—Traviata—Now Command Me (Verdi).

Traviata—Say to Thy Daughter (Verdi).

Madam Amelita Galli-Curci and Giuseppe De Luca (5089).

Orchestral—Tannhauser—Overture (Wagner).

Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates (9059).

Song—Africana—Oh, Paradise! (Meyerbeer).

Martha—Like a Dream (Flotow), Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) (7109).

Vocal Duet—Trovatore—At My Mercy Lay (Foe (Verdi)).

Trovatore—Home to our Mountains (Verdi).

Louise Homer & Giovanni Martinelli (8106).

8.25-9 p.m.—Orchestral.

Holiday in Seville (Albeniz), Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra (7188).

Hansel and Gretel Overture (Humperdinck).

Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates (9075).

Russian and Ludmilla—Overture (Glinka).

Trauma (Dreams) (Wagner, arr. Thomas).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra directed by Frederick Stock (7123).

Carmen Sylvia (Ivanovici).

Eva—Waltz (Lehar-arr. Sceltot), Nat. Shilkret & His International Orchestra (V-50013).

9-11 p.m.—A relay of the musical programme of the Anzac Dinner from the Peninsula Hotel including songs by Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpham, Mr. Frank Read with his Crooning Banjo; Humorous Duologues by Mr. J. L. Gecks and Mr.

SHADOWS BEFORE

**COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
IN CHINA MAIL.**

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Husband's Holiday."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Condemned to Death."

To-day—Central Theatre; "The Last Love."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Frankenstein."

To-day—Star Theatre; "On Approval."

To-day—World Theatre; "Dance Fools Dance."

To-day—Garden Theatre; "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Lammert's Auction. To-morrow, at their Sales Room, Duddell Street. A quantity of Stationery, etc., at 11 a.m.

Land Sale. Tuesday, August 2, at the offices of the P.W.D., one lot of Crown Land, 3 p.m.

**GERMANY EXCITED
OVER ELECTION.**

**Nazis Expected To
Gain Strength.**

Berlin, Yesterday. Germany is in a fever of political excitement over one of the most momentous elections in her history which will take place on July 31.

It is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the Nazis will become the strongest party in the Reich, but whether they will have an absolute majority in the Reichstag remains to be seen. — Reuter.

**EX-KAISER'S LIFE IS THEME
OF DRAMA.**

Berlin, July 11. The ex-Kaiser's fate furnishes the theme for a drama written by the well-known National Socialist politician and former theatrical manager, Joachim von Osten, which will shortly be performed at various theatres throughout Germany.

E. R. Jenkins; Pianoforte Solos by Mr. Ronnie True; Humorous Monologue by Mr. A. Bates and dance music by the Peninsula Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management.

11 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.05 p.m.—Close-Down.

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Round The Greens By "Straight Wood"

After a rest last week bowlers are very anxious to get to grips again tomorrow and a very interesting programme coincides with this renewed enthusiasm. A week's holiday from the game does no harm to the players, and the greens undoubtedly benefit considerably by their rest. The star match will be that between the leaders, Craigenower, and the Civil Service on the latter's ground. As the two clubs are so closely situated geographically as well as being adjacent in the league table, a big crowd should be there, and a close match will no doubt ensue. I rather think the home team will spring a surprise on their neighbours. Grimmit versus Bradbury would be well worth seeing, if they are drawn together, and I think the home skip would win.

Police May Win.
On the next green the Police will be entertaining the Bowling Green Club, to whom they lost in the Spey Royal Competition on Wednesday evening. I think that both teams will at last break their spell and I know they realise that this is a good chance of getting into a winning stride again. They have given several teams a fright this season and will continue to do so whilst their close game with Craigenower is still fresh in their memory.

Talkoo to Win.
The meeting of the book teams at Talkoo is always a good game with the spoils about evenly divided over a number of seasons. Both teams are weakened this season and are gradually bringing along the youngsters to replace the old stagers. This period of re-building may take a season or two, but the foundations are being put in firmly and we shall soon see these two clubs back amongst the leaders. I think that the home team will win this week, but the margin in their favour will be small.

Recreio to Beat Champions.
The last match in the first league also promises to be good, when the Kowloon Cricket Club visit the Recrio, and I favour the chances of the home team against the champions.

SECOND DIVISION.
The Craigenower Juniors have the pleasure of entertaining the Youth Club, and this appears to be the best match of this division, with the chances slightly in favour of the home team, by reason of their familiarity with their two-way green.

Electricians Favoured.
The present wooden spoonists will be visited by the Club de Recrio and I think they will win this time. Like the Police, the Electricians smile cheerfully at adversity and another win would be no more than they deserve.

K.C.C. Should Win.
The Kowloon Cricket Club and Talkoo Juniors meet at Kowloon, and on current form the former team should win comfortably. They have improved considerably and have quite a useful team just now.

Civil Servants to Lose?
The Civil Service Second string pay a visit to the Bowling Green and a close game should ensue. The teams have not yet met this season, but, although the Civil Servants are considerably higher in the league, I have an idea that they will lose this time, for which Craigenower would no doubt be grateful.

MY WEEKLY RULE

Rule 1, Sub-section 1. The green shall be divided into spaces, called rinks, not less than 19 nor more than 21 feet in width, numbered consecutively, the centre of each rink being marked on the bank at each end by a pin or other device, and the four corners of the rink by pins driven into the ditch. The side boundary of the rink shall stretch from bank to bank.

(To prevent disputes, the pins at the opposite ends of the rink shall be connected by a linen thread drawn tightly on the surface of the green and where practicable, the boundary pins of an outside rink shall be placed at least two feet from the side ditch. It is recommended that the bank be not less than 18 inches in height, with an angle from the green of not more than 120 degrees.)

Rule 6, Sub-section 4. The last player shall remove the mat to the bank.
Rule 9, Sub-section 1. If the jack be driven into the ditch within the limits of the rink, its place shall be accurately marked, and it shall not be moved except by a toucher (see Law XII, section 6). Should it be driven by a bowl in play wholly beyond the limits of the rink, that is to say, over the bank or past the side boundary of the rink, or into any opening or inequality of any kind in the bank (e.g., a step cut in the bank) or on to any steps resting against the bank, it shall be counted dead. The above supports my contention that every rink must have banks at each end. It is strange that this is not actually laid down as a rule, as such, but it seems to be taken for granted that every bowler knows there must be a bank, and there are frequent references to the bank in the rules.

"Open" Incident.
In view of this I am surprised that the Association allows "Open" Championship matches on greens which have not proper banks, by so doing they are courting trouble and an incident in the Law XII, section 6, is a fair example of the inadvisability of permitting a bankless green to be used.

Why on the Green?

Hyde-Lay drove the jack past the ditch and on to the waste ground behind and the jack was brought back and placed on the green at the place where it had left the green. Why "on the green" I don't know, and the marker subsequently admitted it was a mistake and that the jack should have been placed in the ditch. But what of the wood, a toucher, of course? This also jumped the ditch and ran over the waste ground up on to a low mound which it built up behind this three-foot strip of no man's land, where it stopped. The marker left this wood where it was, and Hyde-Lay got the two shots which his full-speed drive deserved.

Matter for L.B.A.
There is no rule covering this point for the simple reason that the green is not in accordance with the regulations.

Incident was not only unfortunate, but I contend quite avoidable, and I feel that it is a matter which should be very firmly gone into by the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association.

Open Championship.
Each year brings its surprises and I think the biggest one to date was the defeat of Cullen by L. de Rome of the Hong Kong Electric Club on Tuesday evening. His opponent is a very steady and experienced bowler who represented the Colony in one of last year's matches, the only one Hong Kong won incidentally; de Rome has thus achieved something of which he may well be proud.

Another of the fancied candidates, in B. W. Bradbury, was well beaten by W. Russell, an ex-champion, who played a very steady game to create another result surprising to most of the local bowling enthusiasts.

L. A. Gutierrez had a comfortable win over W. H. B. Muskett whilst Farrell, as expected, got the better of his club-mate, Tacchi.

Spey Royal Cup.
The Civil Service Club had an easy victory over Talkoo on Tuesday evening winning by a margin of fifteen shots. Another match was played on Wednesday on the Kowloon Cricket Club green and resulted in a win for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club who beat the Police by 30 shots to 11.

R. Hall and A. M. Holland (skip) were outstanding for the winners, the former, playing number three, completely outbowling his opposite number, W. E. Hollands, who had an off-day.

BRULETTE WINS GOODWOOD CUP AT 5 TO 2

Brown Jack Beats Ut Majeur By Ten Lengths.

London, To-day.
The Goodwood Cup, run over two miles and five furlongs yesterday, resulted:—

Brulette 1
Brown Jack 2
Ut Majeur 3
Betting: 5/2 Brulette, 9/4 Brown Jack and Ut Majeur.
Five ran. Won by four lengths; 10 lengths—Reuter.

THE HAPPY VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Starting Times For Sunday.

The following are the starting times for the Happy Valley Championship which will be decided on Sunday over the Valley course:—

8.10 a.m. C. H. G. Bradley, H. A. Mills.
8.15 " F. Lobel, A. C. Ellis.
8.20 " A. Leach, D. S. Robb.
8.25 " A. MacFarlane, A. J. W. Dorling.
8.30 " R. A. Campbell, R. Young.
8.35 " K. S. Robertson, D. S. Edward.
8.40 " A. O. Brown, C. C. Stark.
8.45 " J. Forbes, G. H. Bond.
8.50 " A. McKeller, W. A. Stewart.
8.55 " R. M. Wood, J. E. Richardson.
9.00 " W. Mulcahy, H. G. Wallington.
9.05 " J. G. Campbell, A. E. Lissaman.
9.10 " W. S. Hillier, J. J. King.
9.15 " A. B. Stewart, R. M. Henderson.
9.20 " C. E. Moore, G. A. Leiper.
9.25 " K. C. Law, H. U. Ireland.
9.30 " A. Sommerfelt, L. G. S. Dodwell.
9.35 " J. W. Franks, F. J. de Rome.
9.40 " H. H. Mundy, C. W. F. Booker.
9.45 " K. S. Morrison, D. G. Bruce.
9.50 " W. G. Robertson, D. J. B. Mackie.
9.55 " A. E. Charman, W. J. Buller.
10.30 " B. D. Evans, T. S. Whyte-Smith.

Water Polo

V.R.C. RECORD 2 WINS OVER BORDERERS.

C. Roza-Pereira Model For Beginners.

REMEDIOS SUBDUES CAMPBELL.

The Victoria Recreation Club registered two Water Polo successes when they entertained teams from the South Wales Borderers last night.

Their "A" side won by 5 goals to 1 while the "B" scored four times without reply.

The V.R.C. "A" showed excellent combination in their first competitive game of the season. The Pereira brothers and Lawrence proved far too good for the Borderers, who were outpaced throughout the contest.

C. Roza-Pereira is good to watch in the bath; never dallying with the ball his methods might well be taken as a model for budding polo players. McGrann and Remedios were very sound at full back and centre-half, respectively, Remedios keeping Campbell, the Borderers' sharpshooter well subdued.

V.R.C.—C. Roza-Pereira, L. Roza-Pereira, Knight, Lawrence, H. Remedios, McGrann and Delgado.
S.W.B.—Campbell, Harris, Sutherland, Flaherty, Gilmore, Smith, and Coleman.

Soldiers Out-Classed.

In the second game the V.R.C. "B" were far superior to the Borderers' second string and were very lenient on their opponents, as they could have entered double figures had they so desired. Four was, however, sufficient to give them a well-deserved win.

V.R.C.—Remedios, Roza, Gosano, B. Rodrigues, Gosano, E. Ross and Soares.

S.W.B.—Woods, Cottrell, Shaw, Fullager, Cameron, Wilson and Vincent.

MACAO PING PONG CHAMPIONS.

Arrive in Colony For Five Matches.

The To Ying School, the Ping Pong Champions of Macao, has sent a representative side to the Colony to play a series of matches against local combinations. The team of eleven members arrived in Hong Kong this morning by the Chuen Chow.

Mr. Chan Yat-lau is the manager of the visiting side; Mr. Chan Ching-pak, the assistant-manager; and Mr. Lee Kam-kwong, hon. secretary and treasurer. The following are the players:—Chan Kwok-leung (captain), Chiu Kai-cham (vice-captain), Mak Ching-ying, Leung Yuen-ying, Ma Chun-ki, Chan Yiu-sun and Chan Kwong-ying.

The following is the programme:

To-night at 7 p.m.
v. Kung Sing "B" and "C".
To-morrow at 11 a.m.
v. Tai Tung School "B".
To-morrow at 2 p.m.
v. Chung Nam A.A.
To-morrow at 8 p.m.
v. South China Girls' Assn.
Sunday at 8 p.m.
v. Tung Fong "B".

POSTAL VOLLEY-BALL SIDE.

To Play Champions Over Week-End.

A volley-ball team organised by the local Postal staff is visiting Macao this week-end to play the Chan Wah side, the Champions of Macao.

The local side is made up of the following players:—Wong King-wai, Ng Ping-hse, Chan Kai-sang, Chung Sui-kee, Wu Ki-cheung, Wu Han-pui, Tang Man-Kit, So Yan-Kit and Fung Ying-sang.

Cricket to the enthusiast is never dull. Every ball bowled, every stroke made, every ball fielded, has its own special interest. But unless one has the necessary knowledge to appreciate the minutiae of the game there must be moments when a huge hit comes along which is a welcome relief.

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A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

Three Chinese, members of the crew of the Kowloon Docks Co. tug Edith, were drowned on the night of July 25, when the tug sank after collision with the river steamer Tin Yat off Stonecutter's Island. The collision occurred while the ill-fated Edith was assisting the salvage the Henry Keswick to bring the disabled Norwegian steamer Hirundo into port. Although tied fast to the Hirundo by cable, there was sufficient slack to allow the Edith to sink where she lay. A full story is published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A terrific explosion occurred on the Canton river-boat Tsun Tsit on the night of July 24, when the ammunition store containing thousands of bullets and 50 shells, blew up. Following the explosion, which almost shattered the stern of the vessel, a fierce conflagration broke out and the ship sank in a short time. Seven ratings were injured, three more serious, cases being removed to hospital at Canton. Twelve other members of the ship's crew escaped without injury. A story is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A typhoon, which had been threatening Hong Kong for two days, passed on July 22, when storm warnings were lowered in the morning at ten o'clock. The gale, which had reached its height the previous night, had a high point velocity of 67 miles an hour in the harbour. Few accidents were reported, the loss of a junk between Lamma Island and Hong Kong, in which two women were drowned, being the only serious mishap. Liners, including the Empress of Canada and President Madison had difficulty in docking. A full story is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding, distributed the prizes at the annual prize-giving of the Hong Kong Garrison School held on July 27 at Volunteer Headquarters. There was a large attendance of pupils, their parents and friends. A display of handwork, executed by the children was shown, and was the subject of favourable comment. A report is published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Mr. Lucien Iphate a young Frenchman, mysteriously disappeared from the Hong Kong Hotel on July 17, in the afternoon, after having asked the Chinese attendant for and secured two towels. It was presumed that he had gone swimming. His failure to return caused much anxiety and he was reported to the Police as missing. Police took possession of his luggage, and after a week's search found no clue. On July 24, when all hope for Mr. Iphate's safety had just about evaporated, he returned to the hotel. He had been on a hurried visit to Canton. A story is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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LAWN BOWLS.

KOWLOON DOCKS BEAT ELECTRIC.

Convincing Spey Royal Cup Win.

J. C. BROWN SKIPS SIDE.

The Kowloon Dock easily accounted for the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club in the Spey Royal Cup match played day afternoon on the Police R. C. green when they won by 31 shots to 8.

The final result was never in doubt, the Dock being in a winning position at the ninth head. Consistent scoring on the remaining thirteen heads gave them a convincing victory by 23 shots.

Scores:—
Electric K.D.R.C.
L. de Rome J. V. Ramsay
J. F. L. Lunny H. G. Cooper
S. Deacon J. McKelvie
W. H. B. Musket J. C. Brown
(skip) (skip) 31

Heads	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
1	1	1	2	2
2	1	1	2	2
3	1	1	2	2
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7	1	1	2	2
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14	1	1	2	2
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18	1	1	2	2
19	1	1	2	2
20	1	1	2	2
21	1	1	2	2

OZORIO BEATS RABLEY BY 21 SHOTS TO 10

Sixth Head Decided

J. G. Ozorio yesterday beat F. L. Rabley by 21 shots to 10 to enter the Third Round of the Lawn Bowls Open Championship.

Heads	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
1	1	1	2	2
2	1	1	2	2
3	1	1	2	2
4	1	1	2	2
5	1	1	2	2
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12	1	1	2	2
13	1	1	2	2
14	1	1	2	2
15	1	1	2	2
16	1	1	2	2
17	1	1	2	2

Ozorio will now meet L. de Rome in the Third Round.

OSWICK BEATS TAYLOR BY 21 SHOTS TO 14

Issue Never in Doubt

A. H. Oswick yesterday beat A. K. Taylor by 21 shots to 14 to enter the Third Round of the Lawn Bowls Open Championship.

Heads	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
1	1	1	2	2
2	1	1	2	2
3	1	1	2	2
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17	1	1	2	2

J. G. Oswick will now meet E. de Rome in the Third Round.

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All-Star Track Team Should Do Well

Burghley, Rampling, Hampson And Thomas

"A GREAT SIDE"

NO CHANCES OF ENTERING "LAST SIX" IN FIELD EVENTS.

Britain has every reason to consider her prospects very bright for the Los Angeles Olympiad, which opens to-morrow, writes the Monitor Bureau in a special article to the Christian Science Monitor. Britain's track representatives, headed by Lord Burghley, G. L. Rampling, Thomas Hampson and R. H. Thomas, are expected to raise the Union Jack more than once on the worsted at the Olympic Stadium. Numerically the side will be small by comparison with previous ones. In other respects it will be great.

In the field events prospects are not so rosy. Hardly anyone in Britain has the last chance of entering the "last six" in an Olympic field event this year, and in view of the expense, few, if any, people will be sent along for educative purposes.

London, June 28. It is not necessary to wait until the British track and field championships at the White City Stadium here, July 1 and 2, before declaring the brightness of Britain's Olympic prospects. For the 1932 British athletic season has already produced performances comparable with the world's best and the Olympic team that sails for Los Angeles is likely to be the strongest ever sent out of Britain. There are at least three "super-men"—G. L. Rampling, Thomas Hampson and R. H. Thomas—and they can be supported by athletes of the Lord Burghley, J. F. Cornes, E. L. Page and Samuel Ferris caliber. Numerically the side will be small by comparison with previous ones. In other respects it will be great.

Whatever epic happenings the present year may bring forth—even though Olympic records fall like leaves in Autumn—a place of honour is reserved in the annual review for the magnificent mile by an Oxford Blue, J. E. Lovelock, May 26, which set the British amateur record at the new time of 4m. 12s. Lovelock, who is a New Zealander, had been running previously this season as second string to his president; but in the absence of Cornes (with whom he had been in the 1932 Oxford-Cambridge sports in 4m.

(Continued from previous column.)

RECREIO RINKS FOR SATURDAY.

1st Division v. Kowloon C.C. (Home) at 3.30 p.m.
J. M. M. Alves, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza, and R. F. Luz (Skip).

F. X. M. Silva, C. A. Lopes, E. M. Remedios, C. G. Silva (Skip).
L. A. Gutierrez, F. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes, and C. E. Marques (Skip).

2nd Division v. H.K. Electric R.C. (Away) at 3.30 p.m.
M. A. Carvalho, F. X. Soares, J. G. Ozorio, and A. H. Basto (Skip).

F. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, A. E. S. Alves, and Dr. R. A. C. Basto (Skip).
B. Basto, E. F. Xavier, C. H. Basto, and H. A. Alves (Skip).

OPEN FIXTURE LIST.

The following dates have been fixed for the Open Championship Third Round matches:—

Tuesday, August 2.
A. M. Holland v. R. F. Luz (on K.C.C. green).
C. S. Beat v. C. G. Silva (on K.C.C. green).

Wednesday, August 3.
A. H. Oswick v. E. de Rome (on Talko green).
H. Nish v. V. Petherick (on K.B. G.C. green).

P. T. Farrell v. R. S. Nichol (on K.B.G.C. green).
L. de Rome v. J. G. Ozorio (on Craighower green).

Thursday, August 4.
A. W. Grismitt v. W. Russell (on Craighower green).
J. J. Basto v. L. A. Gutierrez (on Craighower green).

and there will be no surprise here if an Olympic crown adorns his studious brow in August.

Thomas is reckoned the greatest miller England has ever produced; Cornes is an irrepressible individual, always likely to excel himself and Thomas as well; Hampson is considered already one of the finest half-milers in history. Now we come to an even more astonishing track performer, G. L. Rampling. He has been out of action for some time, but has resumed training again and, if he reaches his 1931 form, he can be described as a distinct "probable" for a win in the 400 meters race at Los Angeles. Rampling, the most distinguished athlete produced by the Services colleges here, won the half-mile for the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, against the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, in 1928, and since then his development has been astounding. His performances in 1931 completely dwarf everything else that was done in Europe over his distance, and yet his capabilities were never really tested. He beat 49s. on three occasions, without being pressed, he returned 48s. for 400 meters and (believe it or not!) he was well inside 47s. for 400 meters, on a flying start. The last-named achievement, which took away the breath of all who saw it, was at Cologne in the match between Germany and England. He was anchored in a relay and he was called upon to give Metzner, the German champion, five yards or more in 400 meters. Rampling won handsomely, and he has yet to be chased hard to the tape. Here is a superlative natural quarter-miler, capable, one believes, of coming down to 47s. He won the British championship last year in 48 3-5s.—the second fastest time in the long history of the Amateur Athletic Association's annual meeting.

FERRIS FOR THE MARATHON.

It is taken for granted that one of Britain's representatives in the Marathon race at Los Angeles will be smiling Sam Ferris of the Royal Air Force. At the Polytechnic Harriers' 1932 Kinnaird Trophy meeting he registered his seventh victory in the now famous run from Windsor Castle to Stamford Bridge. He gained his first win in 1925 and he holds the record with 2h. 35m. 31 4-5s., his time in 1931. This year

he was only 60 3-5s. slower, and his nearest rival, as he broke the tape, was more than a mile behind. Over the classic Marathon distance of 26 miles, 385 yards, he is well up among the world's best and an Olympic title seems within his reach. Another great Marathon runner is Duncan McLeod Wright, British Empire champion in 1930 and British champion last year and the year before. "Wee Dunkie" is a great little Scotsman, whom even Ferris must regard as a red-hot rival.

The captain of the British team for the Olympic Games will be Lord Burghley, winner of the 400-meter hurdles race at Amsterdam in 1928. His form to-day is very close to his best, even though he was beaten, May 28, by R. St. J. Harper. That was over 120 yards. At the British championships last year, Burghley won the 120 yards hurdles in 14 4-5s., after equaling the British record of 14.7s. in the first heat; but he was just beaten over the 440 yards by L. Facelli of Italy, who had scratched from the shorter race in order to conserve his energies. Burghley, Harper and D. O. Finlay of the Royal Air Force constitute a hurdling trio of which any nation might be justly proud. Although a following wind detracted slightly from the full value of the performance, it is significant that the British record for the 100 yards has been equalled this season. That was by Second-Lieut. W. H. Summers on May 21, when he was running for the Milscoavian Athletic Club against the South London Harriers. And few people would describe Summers as a consistently fast sprinter than E. L. Page, the British 100-yard champion; F. P. Reid, the Scottish champion over 100 yards and 440 yards, or R. Murdoch, the British furlong title holder.

STRONG IN DISTANCES.

Britain's all-star aggregation will be as strong in distance men as in sprinters, for J. A. Burns, the British four-mile champion, is in splendid form this year and so is J. W. Follows, of Oxford University, generally described as an "American." Follows ran a magnificent race for his varsity against Cambridge in March and, at the Kinnaird Trophy meeting, May 28, he provided one of the biggest thrills ever seen on the Stamford Bridge Grounds. He

was content to run 2 1/2 miles methodically, and then he began to race. He caught up the leader, C. K. Allen, of Highgate Harriers, in the back straight and the pair ran the last 200 yards side by side. Allen won by inches. Follows was educated in the United States at Wisconsin, but one understands that he is British-born and eligible to represent Great Britain in the Olympic Games. Buigs' best performance on the track this year, up to time of writing, was his three miles for the A. A. A. against Oxford University. The race was a complete procession, and his time, 14m. 22s., was 23s. faster than any previously recorded on the Oxford track. There are several other fine distance men, besides the three mentioned—S. A. Tomlin, the British Empire champion, for example; R. R. Sutherland, and J. E. Webster. As we turn from the track to field events, the narrative strikes an altered note, for Britain has no expectation of winning an Olympic championship for jumping or throwing. But the events are welcome indications that the British standard in these events is approaching nearer to that of top-grade international sport. Hardly anyone in Britain has the least chance of entering the "last six" in an Olympic field event this year, however, and in view of the expense, few, if any, people will be sent along for educative purposes.

LACK FIELD EVENT STARS.

The best high-jumpers—probably Sergeant Boy, W. A. Land of the Royal Engineers, C. Gray, G. Turner, and E. R. Bradbrooke, the old Oxford Blue—have a top limit of 6ft. 3in.; the most effective weight-putter, R. L. Howland, old Cambridge Blue, cannot get much or often beyond 46ft.; the leading pole-vaulters are struck at about 12ft.; the javelin throwers cannot get near 200ft.; the discus throwers consider 140ft. extremely good; the hammer-throwers, excepting the ever-green M. C. Nokes, are nowhere; there are no long jumpers who can consistently clear 23 1/2 ft.

H.K. AREA TENNIS LEAGUE.

"B" Coy., S.W.B. Beat 40th Coy., R.E.

At Sookunpoo "E" Company, South Wales Borderers beat the 40th Company, Royal Engineers by 6 sets to 3 in the Hong Kong Area Tennis League.

Heads	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
1	1	1	2	2
2	1	1	2	2
3	1	1	2	2
4	1	1	2	2
5	1	1	2	2
6	1	1	2	2
7	1	1	2	2
8	1	1	2	2
9	1	1	2	2
10	1	1	2	2
11	1	1	2	2
12	1	1	2	2
13	1	1	2	2
14	1	1	2	2
15	1	1	2	2
16	1	1	2	2
17	1	1	2	2

TABLE TO DATE.

Hong Kong Area	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Royal Engineers	6	6	0	6	6
R.A.P.C.	5	4	1	4	4
R.A.O.C.	3	8	0	3	3
"H.Q." Co. S.W.B.	3	2	3	3	3
"D" Co. S.W.B.	3	2	1	2	2
"B" Co. S.W.B.	6	3	3	2	2
"A" Co. S.W.B.	4	2	2	2	2
R.A.M.C.	3	1	2	1	1
R.A.S.C.	4	1	3	1	1
12th Batt. R.A.	6	1	5	1	1
40th R.E.	5	1	4	1	1
40th R.E.	4	1	3	1	1
"C" Co. S.W.B.	5	0	5	0	0

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TABLE TO DATE.

"C" Division	P	W	L	D	Pts.
C. de R.	12	12	0	0	24
C.R.C.	11	11	0	0	22
S.C.A.A.	11	9	2	0	20
Y.M.C.A.	12	7	4	1	24
K.I.T.C.	11	5	1	5	22
A.T.C.	10	5	5	0	20
I.R.C.	10	4	6	0	18
G.A.	8	5	3	0	16
H.K.U.T.C.	8	4	4	0	16
G.O.C.	9	3	6	0	18
R.S.C.	12	10	0	0	24
Phoenix	12	9	3	0	24
K.C.C.C.	11	4	7	0	22
P.C.C.	10	10	0	0	20

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TENNIS. CRAIGENGOWER WIN THEIR SEVENTH.

Kowloon Lose Badly On Own Courts.

HOLDERS IN FORM.

Three League Tennis matches were decided yesterday afternoon, Craighower registering their seventh successive win while South China continued in winning vein. In the "C" Division the holders inflicted a heavy defeat on Craighower, winning all nine sets.

"B" Division.

Craighower beat K. C. C.

At the K.C.C., the Craighower Cricket Club beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by 8 sets to 1.

Scores:—

C. P. F. James and D. S. Green (K.C.C.)—
lost to W. Reed and G. Lia 1-6
lost to E. Zimmern and R. Choa 1-6
lost to W. J. Howard and Y. Hachuma 1-6

G. Lee and L. Jack (K.C.C.)—
beat Reed and Lia 6-3
lost to Zimmern and Choa 2-6
lost to Howard and Hachuma 1-6

F. Kengelbacker and P. Dunne (K.C.C.)—
lost to Reed and Lia 4-6
lost to Zimmern and Choa 5-7
lost to Howard and Hachuma 3-6

South China beat I.R.C.

At King's Park, the South China Athletic Association beat the Indian Recreation Club by 8 1/2 sets to 1/2 a set.

Scores:—

K. H. Chan and C. C. Luk (S.C.A.A.)—
beat A. H. Madar and S. A. Ismail 6-2
beat F. D. Pereira and M. O. Hoosen 6-2
beat A. R. Minu and O. Ismail 6-0

D. C. Luk and S. W. Wong (S.C.A.A.)—
beat Madar and Ismail 6-3
beat Pereira and Hoosen 6-3
beat Minu and Ismail 6-3

E. Lee and S. Chan (S.C.A.A.)—
beat Madar and Ismail 6-4
beat Pereira and Hoosen 7-5
drew with Minu and Ismail 6-6

TABLE TO DATE.

"B" Division	P	W	L	D	Pts.
C.C.C.	7	7	0	0	14
C.R.C.	6	6	0	0	12
S.C.A.A.	5	4	1	0	10
C. de R.	6	3	3	0	12
A.T.C.	6	3	3	0	12
I.R.C.	4	1	3	0	8
S.C.C.	5	1	4	0	10
H.K.U.T.C.	5	1	4	0	10
H.K.C.C.	4	1	3	0	8
K.C.C.	7	0	7	0	14

"C" Division.

HOLDERS BEAT CRAIGENGOWER.

At Causeway Bay the Chinese Recreation Club defeated the Craighower Cricket Club by 9 sets to all.

Scores:—

K. T. Lai and Y. K. Mow (C.R.C.)—
beat Y. C. Mok and Broadbridge 6-0
beat A. Kitchell and N. E. Kitchell 6-0
beat E. Howard and Lock 6-0

M. K. Lau and L. P. Hon (C.R.C.)—
beat Mok and Broadbridge 6-2
beat Kitchell and Kitchell 6-1
beat Howard and Lock 6-1

S. W. Tang and H. S. Kwok (C.R.C.)—
beat Mok and Broadbridge 6-3
beat Kitchell and Kitchell 6-0
beat Howard and Lock 6-2

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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Friday, July 29, 1932.

The Manchurian Situation.

While the League of Nations Commission of Inquiry continues its deliberations and investigations, Japan is gradually strengthening its stranglehold on Manchuria and there have been indications lately that Tokyo is in a hurry to secure finality before the Commission's report reaches Geneva. The illness of Lord Lytton, the chairman, is unfortunate, but it is pleasing to note that he is rapidly recovering. The report is unlikely to be completed before September by which time annexation of the Manchukuo will be more complete. Meanwhile China has to exercise the utmost caution and restraint in order not to prejudice her case before the League, but it is difficult to subdue the rightful indignation at Japan's actions, and regular protests at fresh outrages are being filed by Nanking. The feeling is growing in certain quarters that the League is hoping that by the time the Lytton report is presented the situation will have adjusted itself and that it will be easy to pass some formal and ineffective motion which will enable the League to "save face." Obviously that opinion is shared by the Japanese who are endeavouring to complete their annexation of Manchuria in time to ease things for Geneva. But China will not allow such a vital issue to be thrown into discard in any such manner and insistence will be continued for redress against Japan. With the Lytton party still deliberating, the matter is more or less sub judice for the moment, but the League must face the facts eventually and failure to deal with the situation adequately and justly would lose the League what prestige it still retains. Just what action can be taken against Japan is not easy to determine, but one fact is evident, and that is that no nation can be permitted to flout Treaties and Pacts and threaten the peace of the whole world. Tokyo's determination to hold the seized territory in Manchuria is being manifested increasingly each week by the military movements towards Peking.

ing possibility of further warfare on a large scale. The position in Manchuria is still disturbed and the Japanese troops are busily engaged in suppressing bandits and insurgents. Changes are to be made in the military command and General Honjo is to be appointed military councillor of the new administration, or, in other words, a virtual dictator. Tokyo announces the impending appointment of an Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Manchukuo, and this can be interpreted as a step towards the formal recognition of the puppet regime and the annexation of the three North-Eastern Provinces. As no other nation will extend diplomatic recognition to the State, this may prove an unwise step which will limit Japan's defence before the League. Naturally, Nanking has protested, and the Lytton Commission will draw its own conclusions.

CHARGE OF BRIBERY COLLAPSES.

Indian Policeman Acquitted.

After a lengthy speech by Mr. M. K. Lo, Sergeant Mirza Khan, charged with accepting bribes, was discharged by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

At the conclusion of Mr. La Bart Sparrow's reply to Mr. Lo, the Magistrate said that the evidence offered by the prosecution was not sufficient for a conviction.

Khan was charged on six separate counts of accepting bribes of \$2 from Chau Chofan, master of a shop at 11, Sai Street. The prosecution stated, in their opening, that the complainant kept an account book which contained the dates and amount of payments allegedly made to the defendant since April last year.

During his address, Mr. Lo quoted legal authorities to support his submission that the offering of a bribe was a crime as well as taking of one, and that the evidence of the informant in the case was therefore not admissible.

SCHOOL BOY DROWNS AT YAU MATI.

Leung Kan, (11), a schoolboy, was drowned yesterday while swimming with a party of Chinese boys near the Yau Mat, Tsimshui, at the end of Sai Kung Street. Leung got into difficulties about 100 yds. from the shore, but his friends were too far away to help him. He was a student at a Chinese school in Yau Mat.

Personal Pars.

Mr. Edgar Lewis returned from Europe this morning on the s.s. Conte Rosso, and will be staying at the Hong Kong Club.

Mr. Edward Noronha, of Hong Kong Amusements, was among the passengers arriving here this morning from Europe on the s.s. Conte Rosso.

Among the passengers disembarking here this morning from the Lloyd Triestino liner, s.s. Conte Rosso, were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett. Mr. Bennett is with the Far Eastern Aviation Company, and has just resigned his commission with the Royal Air Force, to take up his position in Hong Kong.

News In Brief.

August 1, being the first Monday in August, the Exchange Banks will be closed to the transaction of public business.

Yesterday being the Peruvian National Holiday, the local Consul General for Peru, Mr. Manuel Rivera Iglesias, was congratulated by many colleagues and friends.

The Alexandra Cafe is to hold an inaugural dance this evening, commencing at 8.30, when songs and dances will be given by two members of the Institute de Dance d'Art, and a Filipino band will play.

An open verdict was returned by a coroner's jury before Mr. J. A. Fraser yesterday, in the matter of the death of Chan Wai-kuen, an aged Chinese, who was assaulted while he slept in the street.

Mr. R. V. Frost, of the A.P.C. has reported the loss of an electric fan and grey felt hat from the Shell Motor Filling station, Morrison Hill Road, yesterday. He states that window was broken by the thief or thieves.

Knocked down by a public motor car at the junction of Queen's Road East and Arsenal Street, a Chinese male, Tan Shu-kan (15), of Chung On Lane, sustained injuries to his head and left foot, and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

In an effort to soothe her headache, a concubine, named Ching Pat-ku (21) of 73 Leighton Hill Road, is stated to have taken opium tablets. She is now lying in the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

Dominiano Buban, a young Filipino, who absented himself from the House of Detention without permission, was sentenced to seven days' gaol by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. Detective-Sergeant C. Mottram appeared for the Police.

An interesting lecture on "Druidism" was given by Mr. W. C. Felslow to members of the Hong Kong Theosophical Society at the weekly meeting held yesterday evening. He spoke of the doctrines taught by the ancient Britons and other Celtic races, and dwelt on the mystic philosophy of the ancient Druids.

WAR VETERANS RIOT IN WASHINGTON.

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Later. Tear bombs were used before the most stubborn of the "Bonus Marchers" were finally driven out from the Government gardens and buildings where they were encamped. Immediately the troops had taken up their position near the White House, steel-helmeted infantry, with bayonets fixed, advanced at the double and drove back the band of "Bonus Marchers" to the accompaniment of catcalls from the rioters. One group of ex-soldiers driven into a compact mass, refused to move further. The infantry men donned gas masks and hurled tear gas bombs into the snarling, shouting mass as the blue haze of gas rose from the rioters' stronghold, the men broke away in precipitate flight.

An extended line of infantry, followed by tanks, moved through the buildings and in a charge drove the last man from the line. The men were ordered to get out of the line and to be called out to deal with the rioters. The rioters were ordered to get out of the line and to be called out to deal with the rioters.

Madame Sun's Charges
Against Nanking
Hostility Roused By Noulens Case

BROKEN PROMISES

"CRAWLING SUBSERVENCE OF KUOMINTANG REGIME."

Mrs Sun Yat-sen issued the following statement last night in connection with the Noulens case: "Nothing has emerged more clearly from the circumstances surrounding the end of the hunger strike of Paul and Gertrud Ruegg (Noulens) than the complete corruption and venality of the regime which has for five years driven the Chinese masses farther and farther down into the depth of miserable poverty and privation. "Nothing has more clearly emerged than the crawling subservience of the Kuomintang regime to the imperialist authorities whose interests were allegedly threatened by the activities with which the Rueggs are charged. "Paul and Gertrud Ruegg ended their hunger strike after sixteen days on the understanding that bail would be granted and provisional liberty given them. This followed a long series of promises and proposals made by the authorities involved, ranging from transfer to Shanghai for medical treatment to amnesty and liberation after a quick trial.

Studied Cruelty. "With studied cruelty, the prisoners were prepared on four consecutive nights for departure from Nanking. Assurances were repeatedly given that their provisional liberation was a matter of hours and even minutes. Weakened and semi-conscious, they were helped from their cots and dressed, their few effects packed into a bag. On every occasion an agonizing wait of several hours ended in failure on the part of the authorities to produce the promised writ, although all the necessary guarantees had been provided and categorical promises made by the highest of the competent officials.

"The Rueggs were offered a series of considerations which they steadfastly refused, demanding only that treatment be accorded them in strict terms of their legal rights. The farce was carried through when a final promise of 'bail within forty-eight hours' was made, and their removal planned to a house in the Mausoleum Gardens. Accompanied by motor-car loaded with armed and uniformed gangsters, we drove there to find the house empty of furniture and fittings, with barred windows and all the accoutrements of a prison.

Bail Not Yet Granted. "We took them finally to the Drum Tower Hospital. But bail has not yet been granted! "The mock 'decision' of the Supreme Court against the appeal for transfer of jurisdiction to Shanghai was fully expected by the prisoners and their friends. The fact that this decision lies in the face of the most competent legal opinion represented in the unanimously affirmed and re-affirmed opinions of the Shanghai Bar Association, clearly demonstrates the firm intention of the authorities to flout the law and proceed with their pre-arranged plan for the persecution of two people whose alleged interests are identical with the broader interests of the Chinese masses.

"The trial which will now take place at Nanking will be even more of a comedy than the three hearings which were held on July 5, 6 and 7. There will be no defence, since the attorneys have been given no opportunity to study the documents being used as evidence or will there be any witness. There will be no establishment by expert testimony of the crucial points involving the handwriting on these so-called documents and on the ridiculous little letter which represents the sole basis for the charges against Mrs. Ruegg. "The judges will once more sit as prosecutors and will once more bend their heads not over the process verbal or the records, but in the general direction of that administrative office from which orders have already been issued for the disposition of the charges, the findings and the sentence. Once more the courtroom will be flanked on all sides by half a hundred petty officials who will sit on the four wooden benches at the rear as the 'public.' "Such will be the 'trial.' It is one thing to stand squarely before a court of justice where there is half a chance of a fair hearing and defence. It is another thing to submit to a preposterous farce set up as a facade to the government's real desire to conform to the wishes of its imperialist masters, extrajudicially. This attempt the prisoners themselves yesterday denounced and sharply repudiated. The attempt to utilize the Ruegg Case to prop up the system which the imperialists have imposed upon the Chinese people only reflects the complete accord and liaison between the imperialists and the Kuomintang.

Masses vs. Imperialism. "I desire to express my complete solidarity with the challenge hurled at the feet of the Nanking Government yesterday by the Rueggs from the Nanking Hospital where they now rest. In view of all that has passed, the case has reached the point where it issues can be posed in one way only. It is now a question of the allied force of the Kuomintang and the imperialists lined up in battle array against the oppressed masses whom they hold in subjection.

"The issue is not only the immediate liberation of the Rueggs, but the lifting of the terrific burden that now weighs upon the Chinese people and the smashing of the White Terror that has filled a million graves and filled the country's prisons with thousands of our best men and women, boys and girls, whose only crime has been an attempt to shatter the chains that bind the Chinese masses to the footstools of the imperialist powers."

DANGEROUS PERIOD FOR FREE STATE.

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tish coal imported up to midnight yesterday.

De Valera's Plea. An audience of 10,000 persons assembled on College Green, Dublin, gave Mr. Eamon De Valera a great reception at the opening of his country-wide campaign to advise the people how to behave during the "crisis." He urged the people of Dublin to set a good example, not to give way to panic and alarm, and to spend wisely, eschew luxuries and amusements and meet their financial obligations promptly.

Mr. De Valera warned the farmers that their failure to pay the land annuities to the state would be followed by a host of evils which would react against the farmers themselves most seriously. "Our attitude," he went on, "is less retaliation against Britain than a constructive effort to effect an economic change that will remove all fear of future crises." — Reuter.

GALLANT DOG KILLS SNAKE HORDE.

Saves Master's Life From Reptiles.

Rome, July 15. An Alsatian dog at Pimbo, Tuscany, not only saved its master, an overseer from the attack of a poisonous snake which fell on him during some excavations on an Etruscan site, but also killed 15 others. It is stated that the first snake was six feet long. When the dog had killed it by biting its middle and the base of its head, the rest of the family darted from the underground to attack the dog. The dog fought for half an hour, but the Alsatian exterminated them all. Onlookers say this ability was amazing.

KOWLOON GARRISON SCHOOL.

Major-Gen. Sandilands
Presents Prizes.
SATISFACTORY REPORT.

The annual prize-giving of the Kowloon Garrison School took place this morning at Gun Club Hill, when His Excellency, the Officer Commanding H. M. Forces in China, Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., presented the awards.

Lieut. Col. J. H. Thom, D.S.O., O.C. Schools, read the report, and the G.O.C. addressed the children.

Before and after the distribution of prizes, several songs were sung by the school children.

Reading the school report, Lt. Col. Thom said the average attendance for the past year had been 91 per cent., which in view of the many epidemics that had visited the Colony was good.

A high standard of work had been maintained, and interest had been greatly increased by the introduction of the "house" system with a monthly competition for a merit shield.

Keen competition had been shown at the annual swimming sports last year, and they would make a bid to gain and hold the flag presented by Major-General Sandilands this year.

Discipline and general behaviour had been uniformly good.

He expressed thanks to the staff, and also thanked those whose generosity had enabled such a fine selection of prizes to be presented.

PRIZE WINNERS.

The following is the list of Prize-winners:

Standards VI. and VII.—First Kathleen Brown, Special prize; Kathleen Brown, Special prize (English); Maisie Higgins; Special prize (Progress); Phyllis Teale; Special prize (Sewing); Phyllis Teale.

Standard V.—First prize, Peter Dillon; Second prize, Norman Wicker; Special prize (Sewing), Marjorie Williams; Special prize (Merit), George Skitt; Special prize (Merit), Jack Mitchell; Special prize (Progress), Florence Fowler.

Standard IV.—First prize, Jessie Willerton; Second prize, Morris Pender; Special prize (Progress), Margaret Smith; Special (Drawing), Francis Roughton.

Standard III.—First prize, Robin McCall; Second prize, Beryl Parsons; Special prize (Merit), Iris Mitchell; Special (Merit), Keith Mackie; Special prize (Drawing), Keith Mackie; Special prize (Reading), Patrick Dillon; Special prize (Sewing), Doreen Williams; Special prize (Progress), Doreen Williams.

Standard II.—First prize, Harold Whitfield; Second prize, Pamela Floyd; Special prize (Progress), Pierre Jordan; Special prize (Merit), Frank Clark.

Standard I.—First prize, Joan Wicker; Second prize, George Gordon; Special prize (Progress), Jean London; Special prize (General Proficiency), Edith Pratt.

Class II.—First prize, Arnold Fieldhouse; Special prize (Good Attendance), Lewis Francis; Special prize (Good Conduct), Peter Warren; Special prize (Good Work), May Pratt; Special prize (Good Work), Betty Whitfield; Special prize (Good Attendance), David Beattie; Special prize (Good Work), David Mackie.

Class III.—First prize, Mary Horwood; Special prize (Progress), Edna Baker; Special prize (Good Work), Joan Warman; Special prize (Writing), Sarah Doherty; Special prize (Good Conduct), Christine MacDonald; Special prize (Progress), Dennis Phillips.

Babies.—Special prize (Good Attendance), Margaret McCall; Special prize (Good Conduct), Grace Freeman; Special prize (Good Work), Alexander Johnson; Special prize (Good Work), Reginald Davis; Special prize (Good Work), Betty Dillon.

CHICAGO FACES ITS FATE BRAVELY

A BATTERED GIANT, BUT STILL FIGHTING

AGONY OF THE WORKLESS

It was a man of substance the other day, though not even himself knows what remains of that substance to-day, who broke into the conversation with this frank confession, writes Mary Borden in the Daily Telegraph.

"We're bankrupt. Chicago has got \$300,000,000 of back taxes to pay. We've no money to pay them with. What does it mean? It means, for one thing, that we're blacklisted by the Federal Government for ten years, and can look for no help in that quarter."

"What are you going to do about it?"

"Well, we've got a pretty good mayor. He's forced a reorganisation of the city government, and we're all backing him. Yes, Tony Cerpanak's a pretty good mayor."

"He's a politician, but he's not a hog. A big, husky, two-fisted brute, Bohemian born, brought up in a little country town of Illinois. He's a fighter and a Liberal, always has been. He was president of the Board of County Commissioners all during the time Bill Thompson was Mayor, and he kept the County Board solvent while Big Bill was looting the city. He's fighting rackets and the old political gang."

"Square-shooting Mayor."

"What do you mean by his not being a hog?"

"I mean money wasn't his only object. He's a politician, knows the game, but getting rich never was his main object, and he's shrewd enough to see that it's to his advantage now to be a thorough, square-shooting Mayor."

"But what is he doing? You say he's forcing a new organisation of the city."

"Well, he's cut the city budget by \$50,000,000. He's sacked the old gang, and he's forced all the city employees to work 78 days in the year, that's two and a half months, without pay. That'll save another \$3,000,000. He's trying to save ten more, and I guess he'll do it."

"We were interrupted. A woman, whom I will call Pat, for we all call her that, got up and came round to me."

"There's a reporter from the Tribune outside," she said. "He wants to know if you will make a statement about the anti-Prohibition campaign. It would be such a help if you would."

"Of course," I put down my knife and fork. "But what's it got to do with you, Pat?" I asked, for I remembered her as a frivolous scatter-brain.

"Who Shall Rule?"

"Oh, Geneva and I are organising it. We began four days ago. For repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. We've got 120,000 signatures in four days; not bad, is it? I thought, maybe, you wouldn't mind making a statement for the Press, if you're for us. Are you wet, Mary, or dry?"

"Soaking wet," I said.

"Come on, then, that's grand."

"So I told the Tribune, and afterwards every other newspaper in the city, what the people of England felt about this American problem, and I didn't mince matters. I didn't have to. When I said bluntly that it looked to me as if London as it were no longer a matter of drinking or not drinking, but simply a question as to who was going to rule America; the bootleggers or the Government, Pat, Geneva, and the reporters broke in, excitedly, 'That's the stuff, that's what we want. Give us some more,' and I worked."

"Put it as strong as you like," I said. "You can't put it too strongly for me."

"We talked about Congress after that, and about the unemployed, and it was not wild talk. It was savage, so savage that I felt suddenly exhilarated. Just why it is difficult to explain, for the facts are not exhilarating, they are grim."

"Unemployment in Chicago is undoubtedly worse than in New York. The situation couldn't be more desperate. On the other hand, the effort being made to deal with it is astonishing."

"Unemployment Problem."

Out of a population which now numbers 2,500,000 (with

in the city limits), 700,000 are on public relief, and 500,000 are being supported by their relations. Or, put differently, out of a total number of normally employed men and women, two out of five are without jobs. To meet this emergency all funds have been pooled and all relief organisations centralised under a joint relief fund.

"The women at the dinner party gave me a good many facts that night. They were all doing relief work. I learned more the next day. A newspaper man took me round."

"I don't know anybody," he told me, "who's got a job who isn't supporting at least one, more often two, families beside his own. The Emergency Relief Fund gives 20 cents a day per person, of about \$5 a week per family."

The allowance, I noticed, was about a third of what the Emergency Work Bureau has been giving in New York.

"That's for food," he went on, "and they can live on it, and each family is told how to live on it. Each gets a diet sheet every week telling them what's best and cheapest to buy. They are distributed by the newspapers and the relief centres."

"That leaves nothing," I said, "for rent, clothes and so on. What do they do when they can't pay rent?"

"There are special agencies for distributing clothes. When they can't pay their rent they double up. There are 25,000 flats in this town, housing from two to four families, of decent, well-educated people, people of my class. Then there are shelters."

It was the case of New York's homeless men and homeless women over again.

"What about funds?"

"Well, we raised \$10,000,000 in private subscriptions in the early winter. That was exhausted the first of February. The State of Illinois appropriated \$20,000,000. It's paid out of the gas tax. That will be gone by the first of August. Then it will appropriate another \$20,000,000 that will last till January 1. It's the dole, that's what it amounts to. Only it's not an insurance scheme. Our working people didn't insure, you see, against this."

A Deep City

He made a wide gesture. It took in a city that included ten cities, from Gary, Illinois, to the south, that dead city of the U.S. Steel Company, to Lake Forest, that country town of the once rich, twenty miles to the north; it took in the Lake Shore Drive, the most beautiful street in the world (barring Princes-street, Edinburgh), and Michigan-avenue, with its skyscraping towers and the great block of Marshall Field's department store, where Gordon Selfridge had learned his business.

It took in the stock yards and the wheat pit, and Lincoln Park and Jackson Park and Washington Park and Duck Island and Little Hill, grim districts to the west where gunmen had once flourished (they are strangely quiet now), and Little Mexico and Little Sicily, where Al Capone was uncrowned king (he's in gaol), and Chinatown, that is governed by its Chinese mayor, and the black belt, a ten-mile-long solid mass of negro dwellings. What did it all mean?

"What was happening now to my native city as I sat there in the Tribune tower looking out across the blue water of Lake Michigan? What more, I asked myself, could happen?"

Grand in Distress

Had it had a knock-out blow, this bounding, rampant bankrupt town? Yes, a series of them. The big brute of a place, with its immense vitality, colossal ambition, and naive pride, had been knocked silly. It had all the conceit knocked out of it.

"But could it be so simple as that? Could it be so simple as that?"

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ITALY LOCATES HUGE COAL DEPOSIT.

Enough To Last For
150 Years.

Rome, July 12.
According to the "Lavoro Fascista" a large anthracite coal-field has been discovered in Aosta Valley in Northern Italy at the foot of the Alps. Experts estimate the quantity of the coal deposits at a hundred million tons, large enough to supply Italy's needs for a long time to come.

Italy, which is rather poor in coal deposits—the yearly output is about 1,000,000 tons, mostly lignite—is greatly enriched by this new supply, which guarantees a supply to last for at least 150 years.

CO-OPERATION IN THE EMPIRE.

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statement shows that the visible trade balance in favour of the Dominions is nearly £100,000,000, and that during 1930 imports into the Dominions from foreign countries was nearly £350,000,000. — British Wireless Service.

Regarding the preferences accorded by the Dominions, the statement urges that if preference is to be of material assistance the rate of duty charged should be so graduated as to give to the United Kingdom products a reasonable chance of competing on even terms and that duties against United Kingdom products should be fixed for protective purposes no higher than is necessary to give a reasonably efficient industry in a Dominion a fair chance. Attention is called to the favourable tariff treatment which Britain has hitherto accorded to the Dominions, imports competing with goods she herself produces. That over half Britain's exports go to foreign countries, that she is highly industrialised, and that she has 2,750,000 unemployed, are facts used to emphasise the point that anything tending to check Britain's foreign exports must lessen the purchasing and saving power of the people and so damage the market on which the Dominions so largely depend.

Express Satisfaction.

The statement expresses satisfaction that the preferential access to the British investment market, resulting from the close association between Britain and the Dominions, has played such a big part in the development of their resources. Before the war, one half of £3,500,000,000 of Britain's capital invested overseas was placed in Empire countries. Since the war, although there necessarily has been some diminution in the flow of overseas investment, proportion has substantially increased, and out of a total of £1,401,000,000 invested between 1919 and 1931 no less than £348,000,000 went to the Empire.

While disclaiming all intention of building a balance sheet, or weighing the tremendous benefits given and received, the United Kingdom delegation are anxious that it should be known to all that any suggestions that the United Kingdom has been backward in developing or assisting the Dominions' trade, or that concessions on the side of the Dominions have not been fully reciprocated by fact, are false. The statement adds that representatives of the United Kingdom have entered the Conference with the intention of making a full contribution to the further extension of Empire trade. — British Wireless Service.

It couldn't. New York might be gutted and drained of life, not Chicago. Its base was too broad, the source of its energy too natural. It was founded on the prairies of the west on their cattle and wheat and on the cotton fields of Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana. It sprawled across the earth, drew its strength from the earth.

Yes, Chicago was a wreck, but in its distress it was grand, for it was angry. It reminded me of a battered giant in a ring, blinded by his rage of blows, winded, but still fighting, still fighting, still fighting.

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"HOUSE UNDER A CURSE."

Theory of Malay
Magic.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

London, July 15.
A series of mysterious fires, which the superstitious believe have been caused by a sorcerer's curse raising "fire phantoms," has "haunted" the house of Robert Wilson, a coloured man, at Windermere, near Maitland, Cape Province.

The visitation lasted eight days, and left Wilson and his family penniless. He had already been unemployed for two months.

All the neighbourhood is talking of the "bewitched" house, states a Cape Town correspondent. The fires baffled all theories. Clothing in cupboards in locked rooms suddenly leapt into flame; papers dropped on the floor have taken fire without apparent cause.

No human agency has been detected to account for these phantom fires. Often it was proved possible for any living being to have started them.

Fantastic Tricks.

The house stands in a waste of mud and sand. It is a nine-roomed building divided into two semi-detached cottages. The occupants are eight adults and seven children — the family of Wilson. Among the fantastic tricks played by the "fire phantoms" were these:—

Clothes inside a suitcase burst into flames and burnt through the top of the case.

The paper wrapping on a packet of sandwiches caught fire on the kitchen table.

Blankets on a bed burned to ash on the mattress.

A mattress on another bed was burned on the under side.

While Wilson was talking to one of his sons a pile of newly-washing burst into flames.

None of the fifteen members of the family ever saw the fire, actually start on any object, but when they turned their backs momentarily flames would burst forth.

"Spell" On The House.

Wilson said that he could not sleep for fear, although there was never any fire in the night. At ten each night the fires ceased.

"We believe that some enemy has put a spell on the house," said Wilson. "It is Malay magic. The neighbours say that some man who hates us has gone to a doeken (Malay witch doctor) and paid to have the curse put on the house."

Despite the fact that his home was ruined, Wilson took the fires philosophically. "It is the will of God," he said, "and all we can do is pray." He showed a newspaper man over the house. Beds, chairs, and tables were all scorched, each fire having apparently started in the padding of the upholstery or the bedding.

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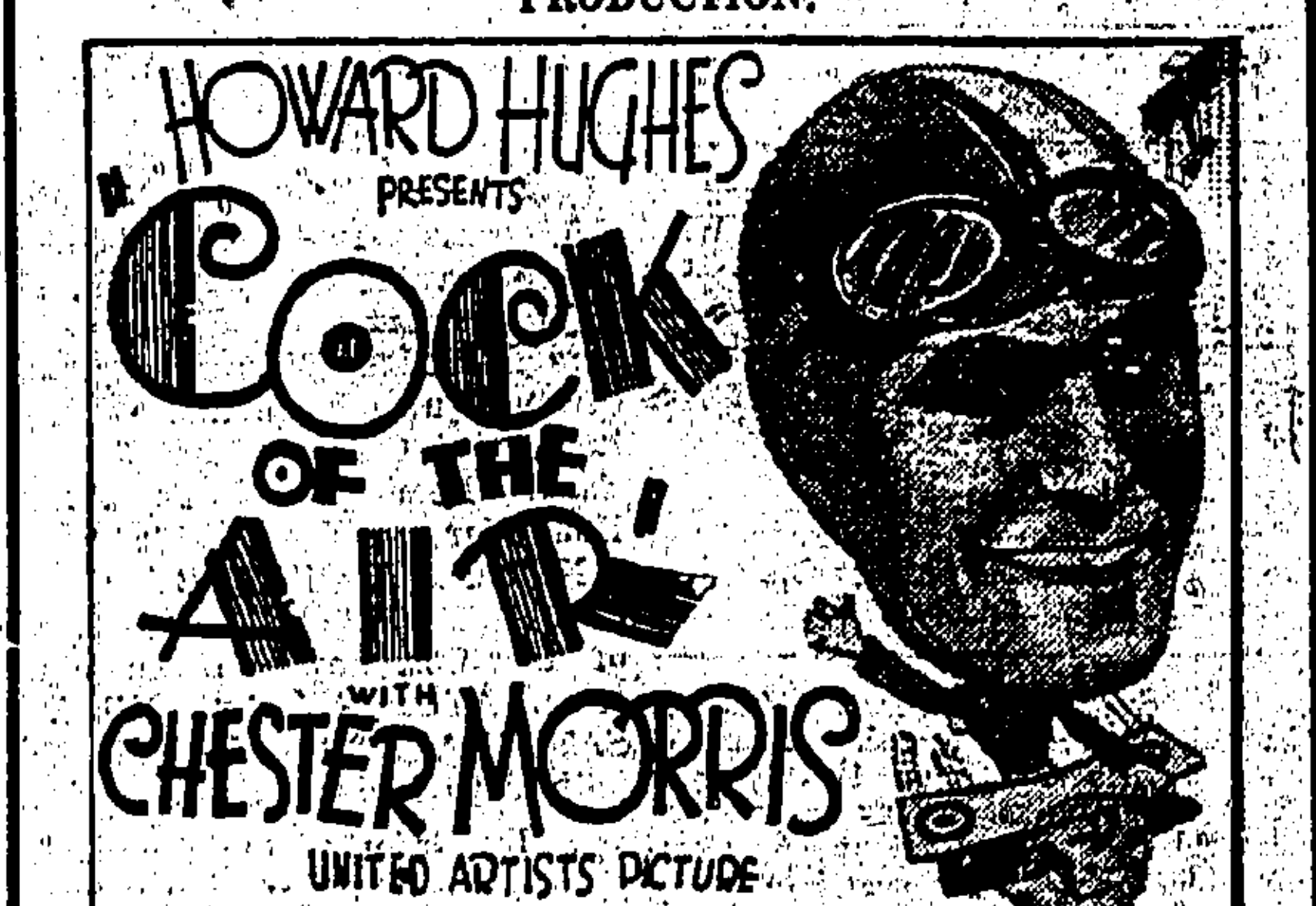
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J. H. GELLING,
Secretary, Sanitary Board.
11th July, 1932.

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W. E. HOLLANDS,
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F. Y. JENSEN, Superintendent.
Hong Kong, July 27, 1932.

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SLEEPY SIAM'S SLOW RISE TO REVOLT

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Siam in revolt! The news came as a complete surprise to those who know the country well, but whose knowledge stops short of the last two three years. Of all countries, one would have named Siam as the most peaceful and the least likely to be disturbed by active political trouble, writes William Nunn, M.P. in the Daily Telegraph.

It is true that, as far back as 1923, Chinese Bolshevist agents were at work; and it was known that, later on, seditious activities had increased to some extent. But it was generally supposed that there was no reason to think that foreign propaganda would take serious hold upon the people.

Nor does it appear, from the news now to hand, that Siam's revolution has been inspired from outside.

Quickly Westernised
What, therefore, have been the influences at work? Siam is a country about the size of Spain, with a population of perhaps 12,000,000. Apart from the capital, Bangkok, where there is a dense concentration, the people are scattered thinly over the country.

The people are happy, peace-loving folk, with no great passion for work, content to cultivate their rice-fields, and satisfy their modest demands with the least possible trouble to themselves.

The Government, an absolute monarchy, slightly modified in recent years by the institution of a Council of State consisting of princes and nobles, has interfered very little with the lives of the people. There has been no vestige of tyranny. Taxation has been light compared with other countries; and the world crisis almost passed the country by.

The modern history of Siam is strikingly interesting. In a period of little over half a century she has developed from a primitive Eastern monarchy into a thoroughly Westernised and efficiently administered realm. Under King Chulalongkorn, the father of King Prajadhipok, the old methods of government were abandoned, and, with astonishing speed, modern methods were substituted.

The King visited Europe to make personal acquaintance with Western ways. Siamese students were sent to foreign schools and universities; a large number coming to England; and foreign advisers and officials were employed. The work was continued in the reign of King Rama, who died in 1925.

No Hand in Commerce.
Before the war broke out Siam's system of administration had become completely changed, and the services of foreigners were being taken by trained Siamese.

The war gave Siam its first chance of being recognised as one of the nations of the world. She cast in her lot with the Allies and sent a small expeditionary force to France.

After the war she built up an active Air Force, whose aerodrome has become known throughout the world. Since peace came Siam has made even quicker strides along the path of development.

Commerce in Siam is in an almost unique position. No Siamese has a hand in it.

All commerce is European, American, Chinese, Japanese, or Indian—by far the most Chinese. Practically all manual labour in the capital, and a great amount of it in the provinces, is performed by Chinese.

But the Siamese have always retained a firm hold upon the machine of government. The Ministerial and controlling posts have been held by princes and nobles, not as figure-heads but as active working chiefs. The departments have been staffed by Siamese.

Causes of Discontent.
Towards the end of the reign of King Rama financial difficulties began, with the result that when King Prajadhipok succeeded to the throne drastic economies had to be enforced.

The new spirit of economy was, naturally, unpopular, but would have been nothing more if the world's troubles had not just then begun to affect Siam.

Recently it has been necessary to make extensive salary cuts, and to introduce taxation which for the first time touches the personal incomes of large numbers of the people, but which is still light compared with what other countries bear.

No doubt this has had its effect in fermenting unrest. Every young Siamese looks to the Government services for a means of livelihood, and the services are no longer able to absorb the great numbers who pass through the schools.

Siam has achieved a high standard of education, particularly in the capital, and she has succeeded in creating an educated class without having been equally successful in providing suitable openings for employment. Intensive education on Western lines has created an intelligentsia, and that has become politically conscious.

Old Ways, New Tastes.
There, presumably, lies the reason for the revolt in Siam. A people who have been coming more and more closely in contact with Western ideas, who have been taught to despise and reject their old ways, who have developed new tastes and desires, who have hitherto found life easy and have now discovered that Western civilisation has its unpleasant as well as its attractive side, have turned to political action in their bewilderment.

So far, the movement seems to have had no very sinister aspect. If it stops with the establishment of a constitutional monarchy all may be well, but the happy people of Siam may have cause to regret embarking upon the stormy sea of politics.

There are, outside the ruling class, no known public leaders, but, given the opportunity, such persons may be found. Happy and peaceful Siam may be at the parting of the ways. Who knows but that, a short time hence, she may not find that she has bartered her peace and tranquillity for the empty satisfaction of a vote, and that Lotus Land has become a platform for windy demagogues?

And what of the simple, patient, upcountry cultivators of the soil, who know nothing of these things?

YOUNG ACTRESS LOST TO PARIS STAGE.

Chooses Life Of Nun To Stage Gaiety.

FAREWELL TO WORLD.

The French stage has suffered a loss by the entry into the Benedictine convent of Mlle. Yvonne Autin, of the Comedie-Francaise, who will henceforth be known as Sister Marie-Yvonne.

It is two years since Mlle. Autin, then considered one of the most brilliant of the younger members of the Comedie-Francaise Company, suddenly decided to desert the stage for the convent, and after the usual period of service as a novice, she has now taken the veil.

The ceremony, which took place at the Benedictine convent at Rue Monsieur, was presided over by Monsieur Verdier, the Cardinal Archbishop of Paris, and Monsieur Gerlier, Bishop of Lourdes. Almost all the members of the company of the Comedie-Francaise were present.

Farewell to World.

The most moving scene occurred when Mlle. Autin knelt at the feet of the Cardinal, and after her white veil had been removed he cut off, at the nape of the neck, her beautiful black tresses which had been so much admired.

After retiring for a few moments, Mlle. Autin reappeared, this time dressed in the garb of a nun.

Then came the actress's farewell to the world. The Cardinal having knelt at the door of the convent, Sister Marie-Yvonne knelt and said: "There shall be for ever always my place for repose. I stay here since I have chosen."

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SCOTTISH INSULT TO UNION JACK.

But Nationalists Are Loyal to Empire.

MISGUIDED ENTHUSIASM.

London, July 1.
A band of excited Scottish Nationalists invaded Stirling Castle, Bannockburn Day, hauled down the Union Jack, and substituted the Scottish Standard.

It flattered on the flagstaff for a few moments—upside down—and then, as the singing and cheering invaders retired, one of the guards hauled it down and once more ran up the Union Jack.

This incident was the sequel to a Nationalist rally at which a woman speaker, Miss Wendy Wood, of Edinburgh, suggested that the flying of the Union Jack over the castle on Bannockburn Day was a "slight to Scotland."

A party of about 200 demonstrators then set out for the castle, where there were only a few soldiers on duty, as most of the garrison of Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders were away at their annual sports.

The soldiers present were too astonished to try to prevent the invasion; but an old guide was not moved from his duty, which was to demand an admission fee. This, however, the Nationalists were not prepared to pay.

They ran forward to the flagstaff and several men climbed to the top of the mast, in their haste fastening their standard the wrong way up.

Nationalist Message.
On the same day, at a National demonstration the Scottish Na-

tionalists sent a telegram to the King expressing loyal greetings to "the King of Scots, descendant of the Bruce and honoured sovereign of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

The hauling down of the Union Jack was described to the Provost of Stirling, Mr. A. Duff, who is at present in London.

He said: "I should like to express my sorrow and regret for the ridicule which has been brought on a beloved flag. I regret that the flag which is a symbol of our great freedom and union should be attacked in this way."

Dr. Stewart Black, one of the leaders of the National Party of Scotland, in a message says: "No importance must be attached to this piece of cheap sensationalism, which was entirely the unauthorised action of a few irresponsible individuals who hold office in the National Party of Scotland."

"The policy of the party is one of complete loyalty to the British Commonwealth of Nations, whose symbol is the Union Jack."

WAR MEMORIAL TO GERMAN STUDENTS.

Antwerp, July 15.

Simultaneously with the solemn dedication of the new German cemetery at Langemark in Belgium, where lie buried a thousand students who in the so-called Students' Regiments fell during the bloody battles in 1915, the University of Antwerp held impressive commemorative ceremonies recently in honour of the glorious dead.

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 There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.
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Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, JULY 30.
 U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, July 9) President Cleveland (Ship due at 7 p.m. on July 29.)
 Shanghai and Swatow Sinkiang

OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, JULY 29.
 Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong 3.30 p.m.
 Amoy 3.30 p.m.
 Samahui and Wuchow 4 p.m.
 Manila and Manila only for Germany via Hamburg 4.30 p.m.
 Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane Nellore (Due Brisbane, August 16).
 Parcels July 29 5 p.m.
 Registration 5 p.m.
 Letters July 30 8.30 a.m.

* Superscribed Correspondence only.



ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Wednesday, July 27.
 Glenluce, British str., 4,120 tons.
 Capt. W. J. Ings, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J.M. & Co.
 Kaga Maru, Japanese str., 3,615 tons.
 Capt. N. Komiyama, from Singapore, buoy No. A12.—N.Y.K.
 Kiungchow, British str., 1,545 tons.
 Capt. J. S. Anderson, from Holhow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
 Koromiko, British str., 1,541 tons.
 Capt. E. Jones, from Hongay, Yaumati Anchorage.—Sze Wai & Co.
 Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons.
 Capt. C. H. Histed, from Amoy, buoy No. C2.—B. & S.
 Nellore, British str., 4,256 tons.
 Capt. F. R. Miller, from Moji, buoy No. A7.—M.M. & Co.
 Peiping, Swedish str., 3,835 tons.
 Capt. Borin, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—Gillman & Co.
 Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons.
 Capt. I. D. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Saikon, Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.
 Thursday, July 28.
 Clara, Danish str., 1,145 tons.
 Capt. K. Dahl, from Saigon, buoy No. B5.—Yuen On & Co.
 Dorry, Chinese str., 1,983 tons.
 Capt. J. Bruhn, from Canton, West Point Wharf.—Chau Yue Teng.
 Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons.
 Capt. Olaf S. Olsen, from Swatow, Stonecutters' Anchorage.—Thoresen & Co.
 Kwaiwang, British str., 1,435 tons.
 Capt. P. R. Gay Cuming, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.
 Menestheus, British str., 6,871 tons.
 Capt. J. Davis, from Yokohama, buoy No. A8.—B. & S.
 Sunghsan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons.
 Capt. Takayama, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.—N.Y.K.
 Tokiwa Maru, Japanese str., 4,281 tons.
 Capt. Tani, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

CLEARANCES.

Thursday, July 28.
 Alipore, for Singapore.
 Deli Maru, for Swatow.
 Helikon, for Saigon.
 Hydrangea, for Swatow.
 Kaga Maru, for Shanghai.
 Ninghai, for Shanghai.
 Norviken, for Swatow.
 Planorbis, for Singapore.
 Ranpura, for Shanghai.
 Saka Maru, for Keelung.
 Szechuen, for Canton.
 Taiping, for Manila.
 Talma, for Amoy.
 Van Heutz, for Singapore.
 Wong Shek Kung, for Saigon.

MOTOR SHIPS STILL ON INCREASE.

The number of motor vessels registered in the United Kingdom increased by 6.29 per cent. during the year ended March 31, 1932, whilst the steam tonnage decreased by 3.27 per cent.

HARBOUR OFFICE.

Good Freight Figures Reported.

The Harbour Office reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freights were up to the mark, both the inwards and throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 54,913.

There were 14 inward registries, of which nine were British and five of four figures, while of the 11 throughs, 10 were British and four of four figures. Two vessels arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included 164 Europeans and 1,566 Asiatic deck. British vessels carrying 1,212 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:—

Nationality	Arr.	H.Kong.	Dep.	Through
		Cargo Tons		Cargo Tons
British	14	13,786	6	9,312
Danish	1	2,250	1	—
Portuguese	1	310	1	—
Norwegian	1	—	2	—
Japanese	2	810	2	2,101
Chinese	1	100	2	—
French	—	—	1	—
American	—	—	1	—
Totals	20	17,296	14	11,413

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Kobe yesterday at 9 a.m., left Kobe yesterday at 7 p.m., and is due at Nagasaki to-day at 7 p.m. She leaves for Shanghai to-morrow at 6 a.m.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Consignees of cargo ex S.S. Conte Rosso are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after August 3.

In 1922 there were 169 transits of motor ships through the Suez Canal, totalling 810,000 tons. In 1931 there were 1,230 transits, the total net tonnage of the ships being 7,345,000. During the past two years the tonnage of steamers passing through the Canal has diminished, but motor ships have shown a steady increase.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Delivery Order issued by Messrs. Butterfield & Swire to us and endorsed by us for collection dated 23rd July, 1932, for the following ex S/S "PATROCLUS":

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Total One Thousand and eight packages only has been cancelled and is hereby declared to be null and void and that no delivery can be effected against same.

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Mr. Yu Shun-wah Is Appointed.

The appointment has been announced by the Nanking Government of Mr. Yu Shun-wah, well known local racing owner and jockey, as General Manager of the China Merchants Steamship Navigation Company, Hong Kong branch. The appointment will take effect from August 1.

Mr. Yu Shun-wah is a member of the Jockey Club and other clubs in addition to his association with the compradore department of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. and Messrs. C. U. da Roza, shareholders. Mr. Yu is a brother of Mr. Yu Sze-wing of Dodwell & Co.

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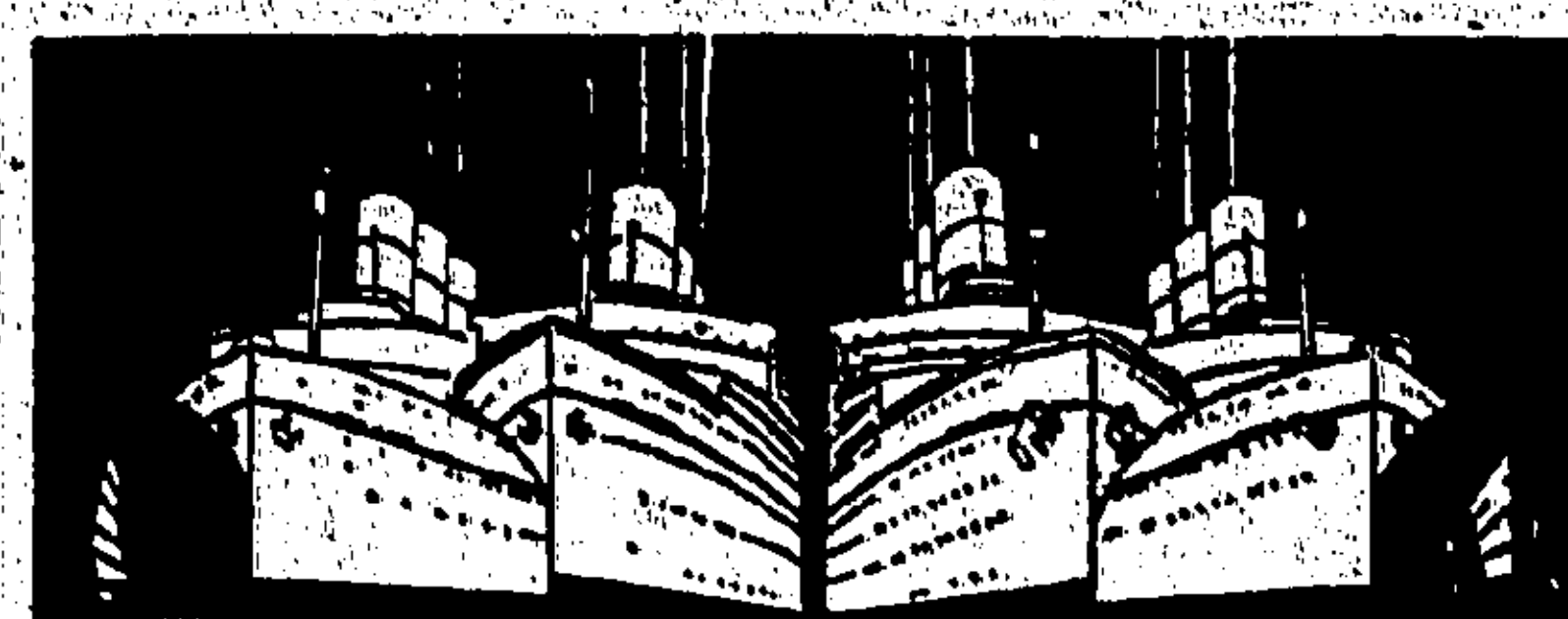
Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd August will be subject to rent. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th August, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd August at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by **DODWELL & CO., LTD.** Agents.

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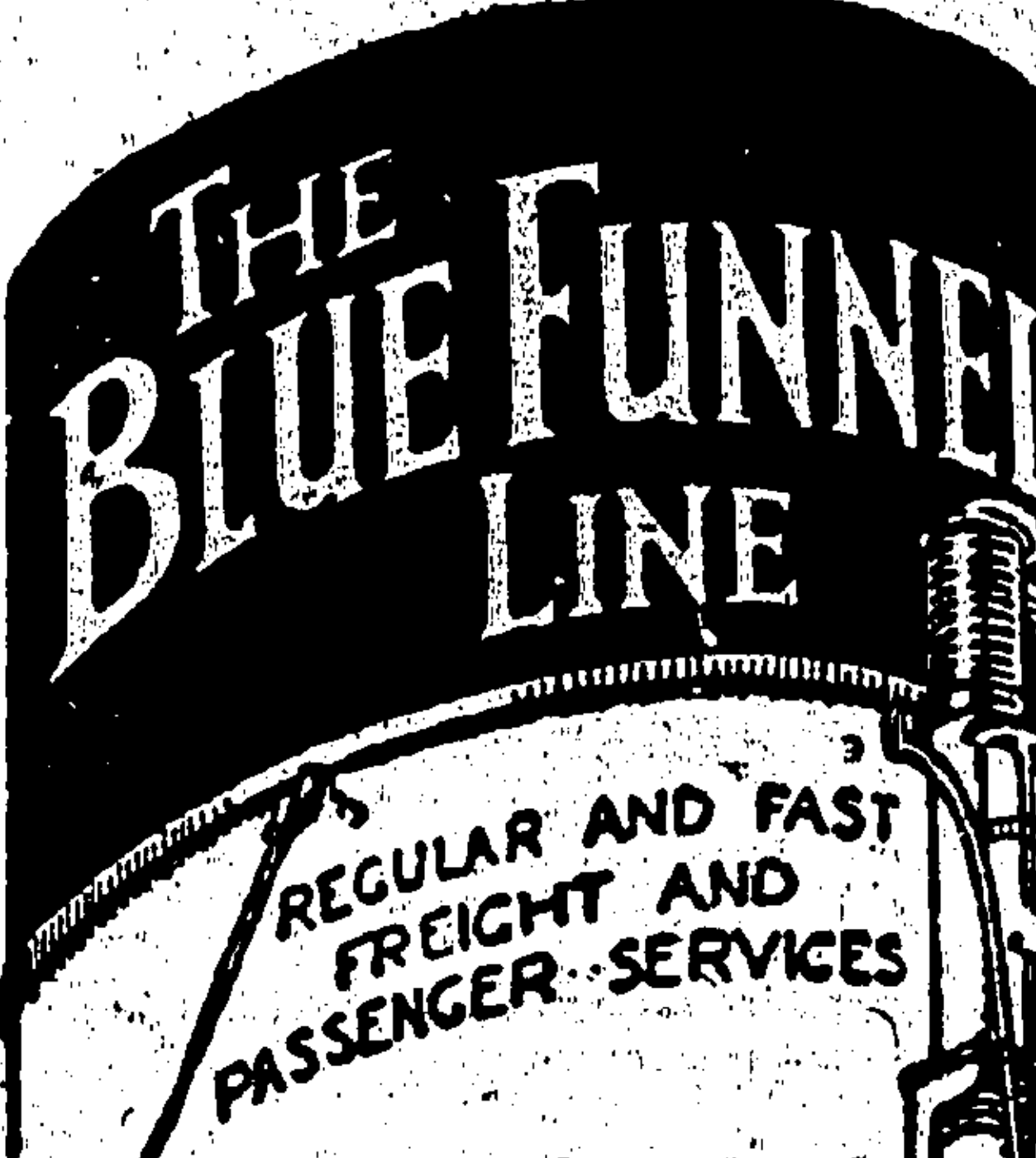
Emp. of Russia	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sept. 3
Emp. of Japan	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	Sept. 11
Emp. of Asia	Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 24
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 4	Oct. 11
Emp. of Russia	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 24
Emp. of Japan	Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Nov. 3	Nov. 8
Emp. of Asia	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 21
Emp. of Canada	Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Dec. 1	Dec. 6
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 19
Emp. of Japan	Dec. 16	Dec. 19	Dec. 21	Dec. 23	Dec. 29	Jan. 3
Emp. of Asia	Dec. 30	Jan. 2	Jan. 3	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 16

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TAIPING	Sept. 12	Sept. 22	Sept. 24	Oct. 9
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
* KIDDERPORE	5,300	24th Aug.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
RANPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
† BURDWAN	6,500	3rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
† SOMALI	6,800	15th Oct.	Rottterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
† BANGALORE	6,500	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, R'tterdam, Antwerp & Hull.

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1932.			
† TILAWA	10,000	4th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	20th Aug.	
SANTHIA	8,000	5th Sept.	

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1932.			
NELLORE	7,000	30th July	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
TANDA	7,000	10 a.m.	
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Sept.	
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1932.			
† TANDA	7,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	11th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	11,000	18th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
* NOVARA	7,000	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	25th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
† SOMALI	6,800	8th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	14,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	22nd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
† BANGALORE	6,500	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Survival Of Shipping And Shipbuilding No Single Line Of Actions Can Help The Industries

TWO FACTS MUST BE CONSIDERED

About 17 per cent. of the world tonnage is laid up and 17 per cent. is over 25 years old. Viewed from this aspect, with the future in mind, the position does not look so tragic as it is sometimes stated to be. Of the ships afloat years' time approximately 45 per cent. of the world tonnage (or 30,000,000 tons, gross) would be over 20 years old, and not only obsolete because of its age, but on account of its low efficiency compared with modern vessels.

These figures are sufficient to show that, as a prominent shipbuilder remarked last month, there will be a scramble for ships sooner or later, and the owner who will take courage in both hands and place contracts now will be able to obtain low prices in comparison with those which will be current so soon as there is the slightest upward trend in shipbuilding. Those who aver that this is no time for ordering shipowners, known to be most far-seeing and successful in their policies of building, have lately placed contracts for new tonnage, and for motor tonnage of high class at that.

It is quite evident that no single line of action can help the shipbuilding or shipping industries any more than it can bring the world to prosperity again. There must be a co-ordination of effort, a change in many circumstances, and, above all, a search for efficiency. Shipowners who fall in this respect, by maintaining obsolete steamers, and shipbuilders and marine engineers who do not put themselves in a position to build economically the most modern ships and machinery, must expect to go to the wall and will do so. Neither shipbuilder nor shipowner can ignore the fact that in this country 14 per cent. of the steamer tonnage is laid up, whilst the corresponding figure for motor ships is only 4 per cent. Abroad, the facts are even more favourable to the oil-engined vessel. In many cases shipowners have a whole fleet of steamers lying idle and every motor ship in service, not because they are newer vessels, but because the possibilities of their paying their way are greater.

Two Facts.
These two facts must therefore be given careful consideration at the present time: that, sooner or later, there is bound to be a scramble for new ships at prices, considerably higher than those current to-day; and that the superiority of the oil-engined vessel for the majority of services is finally proved by the very much smaller proportion of such vessels laid up than of steamers in a period when every

possible economy has to be examined. We have already shown that, after allowing for heavier interest and depreciation, a modern motor ship built to-day is, for most trades, far more efficient than any steam vessel built more than five or six years ago, and for any old vessel, even if her value is completely written off.

Some shipowners are willing to concede that a case can be made out for ordering ships at the present, from the pure standpoint of economics, but object, in circumstances like those under which we now labour, that it is undesirable that world trade is likely to improve, and that, in any case, the money is not available. The answer to the second point is that, with proper allowance for depreciation, especially remembering that 20-year-old ships passed through the war period, money should, in most cases, be forthcoming for replacement tonnage, and if it is not, one must feel that the ships have been somewhat riskily managed, for the crisis has lasted only a few years.

Dealing with the first objection, the question whether the world as a whole will again have a trade revival cannot be answered by any logic, but we who live in this period of acute depression are, perhaps, inclined to over-rate its magnitude. None of us alive remembers the most serious trade depressions that have occurred in the past, but it is significant that two of the oldest shipowners, with most experience in the ups and downs of trade, Sir Walter Runciman and the late Capt. Dollar, both said recently, almost in similar words, that present-day conditions were not so abnormal as most people imagined, and that there would be a steady revival. Their view was that, whilst the present chaos represents one of the worst of world depressions, it is not abnormal in the sense that it will cause a collapse of world trade.

Well Organised.
In many respects shipping is well organized on an international basis, but the impression cannot be avoided that much more might be done internationally, especially in connection with cargo tonnage. The present difficulties are largely due to low freights, and they are abnormally and unreasonably low if compared with the cost of commodities. Practically every cargo carried could bear a substantially higher freight with a negligible influence on the selling cost to the public or to the profit of those who handle it. But whilst shipowners, in spite of the conferences, continue

MYSTERY SHIP BACK IN LONDON.

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THE FINAL OUTCAST.

The wandering Argentine mystery ship, Chaco, reached London and unloaded the last of her cargo of political prisoners on a desolate reach of the Thames just above Gravesend.

The final outcast from the republic—Nat Cohen, a British Communist—who alone remained out of a total of 112 political agitators who were imprisoned aboard when the vessel left Buenos Aires on February 10, was taken ashore in a rowing boat.

He was landed at a secret rendezvous to outwit his Communist friends in London who had planned to give him a demonstration of welcome at the docks.

Then, to show his independence, Nat Cohen refused to accept money for his fare by rail to London, and set off in the rain to walk 25 miles to his brother's sweetshop in Burdett Road, E.

The Chaco steamed on up the river, the pale blue and white ensign of the Argentine Navy over her stern, and berthed in the Royal Albert Docks.

A stumpy gangway was run at a steep angle ashore, a sailor with a belt of cartridges around his waist and a rifle in a canvas case to keep it from getting wet, mounted guard at one end, and two London policemen took up their posts at the other.

It was late in the day before the barrier at the gangway was lifted, and a young seaman, carrying an ugly looking revolver in a holster led reporters aboard. An officer told the story of the cruise.

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Continued from "previous Column."

to cut their own throats because of the absence of international co-operation, there is little hope of improvement until the so-called economic laws commence to operate. Sir Robert Horne has been emphatic in propounding the view that prices must be raised, and if they are to be raised on commodities, they should certainly be increased on freights, which are so low in comparison with other costs of which selling prices to the public are made up.

It is an interesting movement on the part of Norwegian tank ship owners to form a central bureau which may assist the tanker market, and is a movement which might, perhaps, spread with advantage. Extreme nationalism, engendered by fear, a product of the present-day situation, must wane. It is for the shipowner to see that it does, for he has no greater enemy.



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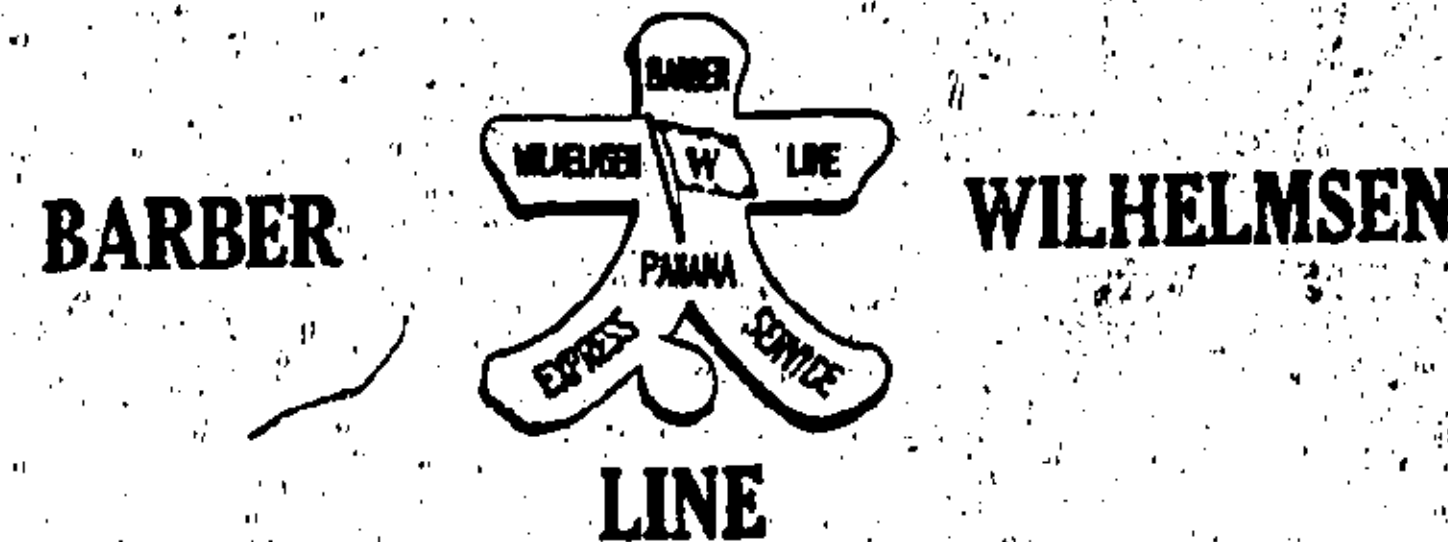
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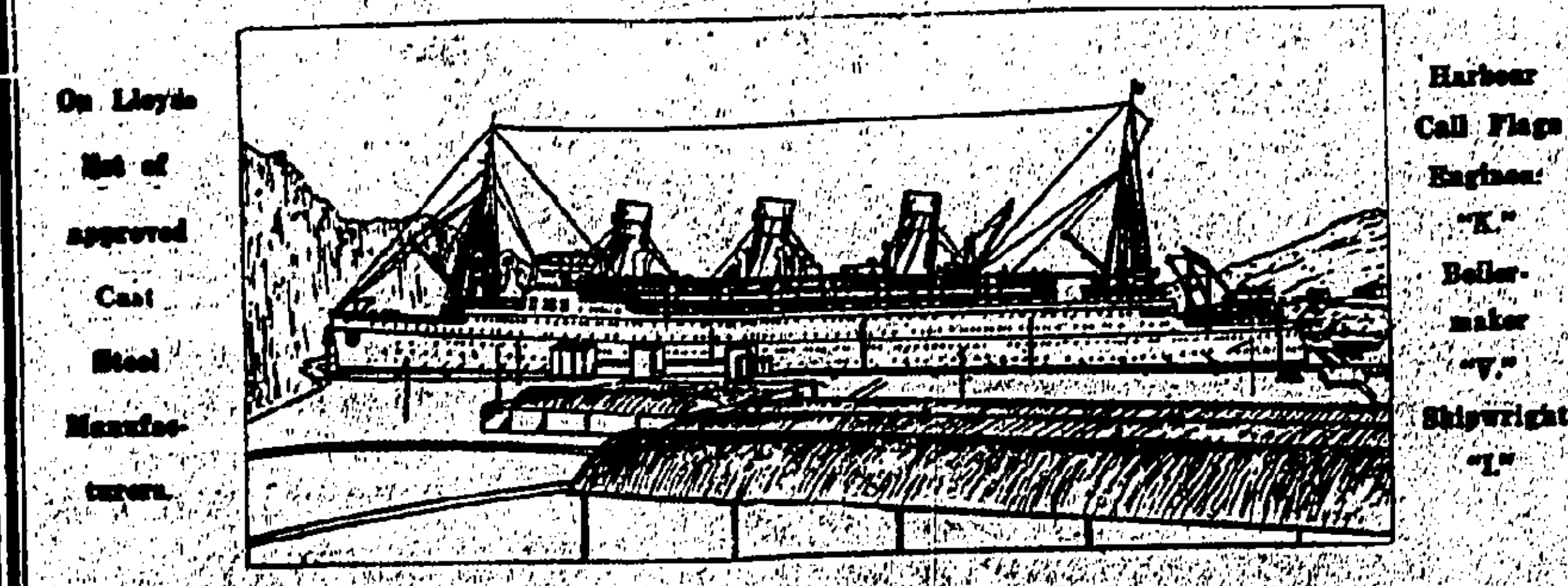
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For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

	Island.	Feet
Victoria Peak		1,823
Signal Station		1,774
Mt. Parker		1,734
Mountain Lodge		1,725
The Eyrie		1,725
Peak Hotel		1,805
Tai Koo Sanatorium		1,000
Mt. Davis		877
Bowen Road (Alterbeds)		297

July 29 to August 4, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
July 29	05.40	17.58	12.41	12.41
July 30	06.35	18.30	13.16	13.16
Aug. 1	07.25	19.03	13.41	13.41
Aug. 2	08.10	19.34	14.06	14.06
Aug. 3	08.55	20.05	14.31	14.31
Aug. 4	09.40	20.36	14.56	14.56
Aug. 5	10.25	21.07	15.21	15.21
Aug. 6	11.10	21.38	15.46	15.46
Aug. 7	11.55	22.09	16.21	16.21
Aug. 8	12.40	22.40	16.46	16.46

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JAPANESE ACTION PROTESTED.

Doubtful Move In Manchuria.

Nanking, Yesterday. A spokesman of the Chinese Government referring to the Japanese Government decision to appoint an Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary concurrently with the Governor-General of Kwangtung, stated it could only be regarded as a step towards the formal recognition of the puppet regime, and the annexation of the three North-Eastern Provinces.

The Chinese chief delegate at Geneva had been instructed to invite the serious attention of the League towards the matters.

The Foreign Ministry has instructed Mr. Chiang Tso-pin, in Tokyo, to protest to Japan at the appointment of a Japanese Ambassador to Manchuria.—Reuter.

PARIS HONOURS FOR SIR ROBERT.

Paris, Yesterday. Sir Robert Ho Tung who is now on a tour of Europe, has been presented with the rosette of an officer of the Legion of Honour.—Reuter.

TALKIE TALKS

by Diane

"MEN LIKE THESE" AN EPIC OF THE SEA

CHEVALIER ATTRACTION AT KING'S AND ORIENTAL.

Clive Brook Stars In "Husband's Holiday."

Written as an epic of H. M. Submarine Service, "Men Like These" is not action—just bare facts of the most difficult of all services, the submarine. First out of port, the last home, coming out unscathed thousands of miles to serve in foreign waters. Glimpses of Hong Kong, graceful junks, magnificent liners, then the not-to-be-forgotten crash of the bow of a tramp steamer which sends the submarine 20 fathoms down. Comes, then, the drama. It is all indescribably vivid realism, impressive and exceedingly well done by a cast from the B. I. P. Studio, whose names mean nothing, they are merely giving us a glimpse of the life led by the personnel of the ships that truly "Go down in the sea in ships."

We see the use of that marvelous new invention, the Davis apparatus, and all the men are saved. I wish it were always so, but there have been many disasters like the one we see in this picture, where few have been rescued. As a reaction from the tragic drama, we have an eight reel comedy telling of the adventures of two new recruits in the British Army. Leslie Fuller and Max Nesbitt in "Old Soldiers Never Die." All silly nonsense, and the impromptu concert at the "Y" is among the funniest of the situations. (Queen's).

"One Hour With You" has Chevalier for a star. This naughty little farce, (we remember it as the moving picture, "The Marriage Circle") brings back Jeanette MacDonald. Behind these two are Lubitsch and Kukor. The play is spicy and snappy. The music, which lingers in your memory, is written by two men, Oscar Strauss, (who gave us "The Chocolate Soldier") and Richard Whiting. I noticed, for the first time, the lyrics are not by Clifford Grey, who has written all Chevalier's songs, in English. Now I see a new name, Leo Robin, and the words are appropriate and suit the actions of the play.

Every once in a while Maurice steps right out of the picture and walks "down front" and takes us into his confidence. He is a doctor married to Jeanette. All is peaceful till friend Mitzel, grandly played by Genevieve Tobin, comes along, and Maurice succumbs to her fascinations. The husband of Mitzel, superbly played by Roland Young, makes Maurice co-respondent. Charles Ruggles as a would-be lover is as good as the rest. The admirers of the Chevalier will be completely satisfied with his work, and Jeanette is so charming, so witty, so much the real comedienne. With the exception of the "Grand Hotel", I doubt whether there has ever been a finer cast in one picture.

The whole show is exhilarating, and the cast works superbly together. There are eight numbers, "Oh, That Mitzel" and "What Would You Do?", sung by Maurice, as only he can sing them, and his duets with Jeanette "What A Little Thing Like A Wedding-ring Can Do" and "I Just Had A Dream". Chevalier, MacDonald, Ruggles, Tobin and Donald Novis sing "One Hour With You". And what a treat it is! Like Shanghai we are to have two theatres here play this highly successful comedy-drama.

The Oriental, at Fleming Road, Wanchai is a new, modern and attractive theatre, and what better spot can one find in the Orient than the King's. We have drawing-room intrigue and deception to the accompaniment of splendid dialogue and pleasant tunes. Perfectly directed and produced by Paramount. I am likely to use up all my adjectives in praise, but it is just one of those rare pictures NO ONE must miss. (King's and Oriental).

"Condemned to Death" "Condemned to Death" is a British picture, with a most capable cast of well-known stage actors—Arthur Wontner, (famous for "Sherlock Holmes" roles), Edmund Gwenn, Gordon Harker and a few women. I think you will find this story by George Goodchild far more thrilling than the so-called "shockers" we have been shown of late. (Queen's).

"Leathernecking" "Leathernecking" is a story of life as it is NOT lived among the Marine Corps. Eddie Foy, Fred Santley, Irene Dunne and Lilyan Tashman do their best to prove amusing in this absurdly exaggerated story. I saw it in 1929 in the States. (Queen's).

"Husband's Holiday" Clive Brook, Juliette Compton, and Vivienne Osborne with Charles Ruggles and Dorothy Patterson shining in minor roles, "Husband's Holiday" is the eternal domestic triangle. Lovely little glimpses of home life, a canary, in a cage, children practicing the piano, just an everyday family life, with the sweetest wife charmingly played by that pretty, but rather plump, girl I liked in "Two Kinds of Women".

Juliette Compton, so well known in London, is very English, and always a satisfactory vamp. Clive Brook is more alive than usual, the part evidently interested him. Anyhow, I can guarantee a worth-while evening at the King's. This being a film story, it ends happily.

Reserved for Ladies" Alexander Korda, the Hungarian, directed this Paramount British

film "Reserved for Ladies". I think you will say it is a revelation of what really can be done in the British Studios. It is a sparkling light story (remember Adolphe Menjou and wife Katherine Carver in it?) The acting is really splendid, and, taken all round, it is infinitely superior to the recent British releases. Benita Hume supports the Star, Leslie Howard, so liked in the States and with her George Grossmith and Elizabeth Allan. Good story by Ernest Vajda splendid cast and direction all make one perfectly good whole. (King's).

"Due at Star." "Laughing Sinners"—Joan Crawford as Cabaret girl who turns Salvation Army lass. Clark Gable miscast as an Army Captain. Nell Hamilton as villain. Followed by "Trail of '98", then Bill Haines with Irene Purcell in a most amusing comedy "Just a Gigolo". All due at the Star.

"King's Attractions" Coming attractions at The King's: Elissa Landi and Victor McLaglen in "Wicked". Joan Bennett in a film I highly recommend, "She Wanted A Millionaire". Then a grand British film, "Calendar", with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marshall (Edna Best). "Grand Hotel", "Mata Hari" and "The Champ" are HERE. What a trio. None greater this year. Coming shortly to the Queen's also "Polly of the Circus."

HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP.

Latest News of Film Stars

Florenz Ziegfeld has passed on. His sort are made, and the mould broken. I remember his wife, Billie Burke. How long ago it is since I first saw this lovely red-head in London? With all the marvellously beautiful women Ziegfeld presented to the world through his famous "Follies", he only had the one wife. Their daughter, Patricia, is about leaving school, now, I should say.

Lillian Harvey, German father and English mother, whose pictures on the Continent are such a rage, has signed to Fox for \$3,500 a week, and they will start her off by giving her the part I had hoped was for Jeanette MacDonald, in Coward's "Bitter Sweet." Maybe the reason is that I hear the author stipulated for as many Britishers as possible.

Optic arthritis has stricken Elissa Landi. She is unable to bear an, light in her eyes, and is confined to a dark room. This is all caused by the intense scorching effect of the "arc" lights used in the studio. I have known many actresses who have been laid up with the same complaint for weeks at a time.

Rumour has it that Lita Gray Chaplin and her two sons, at present in Nice, have signed to Fox for five pictures (AND Shakespeare asked "What's in a name?")

Gertrude Lawrence will appear in a play specially written for her, with Leon Quartermaine as leading man.

Eather Ralston, accompanied by her agent husband and baby daughter, has been much photographed in London. She is now appearing in the Palladium, and she gives a charming performance in vaudeville.

Miriam Hopkins after divorcing her writer husband, adopted a baby boy in Chicago, and started work on "Not Married", which is being directed by Lubitsch.

Roland Young has gone to London to make one picture. I hear the most marvellous accounts of his work with Charles Ruggles and Lily Damita. "This is the Night", shortly coming to the King's.

Among the list of extras in Joan Bennett's latest film was noticed Florence Turner. Those who remember the pictures in their infancy will remember this once-famous star.

In 1910 a fond mother, Mrs. Austerlitz from Omaha, came to Ned Wayburn the stage producer, placed one thousand dollars in his hand, and asked him to train her small daughter, aged seven, and son aged eleven. They became famous as "Adelle" and "Fred Astaire", and Adelle is now the daughter-in-law of the Duke of Devonshire. Lady Charles Cavendish.

Norbert Lusk writes that he went to see Leslie Howard in "Animal Kingdom", admired the star, but came away talking of Bill Gargan, who has now been handed that plum part "Handsome" the hard-boiled Marine in "Sadie Thompson" with the great little actress, Joan Crawford, as the star.

By the way, had a P.C. from this famous editor of the popular "Picture Play" from Sicily, and he says "Cinema" is the advanced art, but "theatre" is the old.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

July 20, June, June.			1932. 1918. 1914.			July 20, June, June.			1932. 1918. 1914.		
Cts. Cts. Cts.			Cts. Cts. Cts.			Cts. Cts. Cts.			Cts. Cts. Cts.		
Butcher Meat.						Poultry.					
Beef Sirloin	牛尾肥	lb.	34	24	12	Chicken	雞	lb.	84	80	81
" Prime Cut	成牛肉	"	30	23	11	Capons, Small	雞	"	64	23	30
" Corned	成牛肉	"	40	23	12	Capons, Large	雞	"	68	23	30
" Roast	成牛肉	"	34	24	22	Duck	鴨	each	48	22	21
" Breast	成牛肉	"	32	20	18	Doves	鴿	each	40	22	21
" Soup	成牛肉	"	28	20	18	Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	84	13	—
" Steak	成牛肉	"	34	24	22	Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	per doz.	88	25	20
" Steak Sirloin	成牛肉	"	46	30	35	Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	80	84	24
" Sausages	成牛肉	"	38	26	20	Fowls, Hainan	雞	lb.	80	85	24
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	17	10	13	Geese	鴨	each	48	24	24
" Tongue, fresh	牛舌	each	80	50	60	Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	40	80	—
" Tongue, corned	牛舌	each	1,00	60	—	" Hoilow	鴿	each	35	29	—
" Head	牛頭	lb.	1,60	—	\$1.20	Turkeys, Cook	火雞	lb.	75	—	—
" Heart	牛心	lb.	24	18	14	Turkeys, Hen	火雞	lb.	70	61	45
" Hump, Salt	牛肩	each	12	10	18	Snipe	沙鷄	each	80	—	—
" Feet	牛腳	"	15	10	12	Pheasant	山雞	pair	2.80	—	—
" Kidneys	牛腰	"	27	20	23	Quail	鶉	each	—	—	—
" Tail	牛尾	lb.	28	18	14	Partridges	鶇	each	—	—	—
" Liver	牛肝	lb.	8	6	7						
" Tripe	牛肚	set	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00						
Calves' Head & Feet	牛頭	each	12	8	7						
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb.	80	26	—						
" Leg	羊腿	lb.	60	24	—						
" Shoulder	羊肩	lb.	60	24	—						
" Saddle	羊鞍	lb.	60	24	—						
Pigs' Chittlings	豬蹄	Per set	4	—	—						
" Brains	豬腦	lb.	18	15	—						
" Feet	豬蹄	lb.	13	15	18						
" Fry	豬蹄	lb.	20	20	—						
" Head	豬頭	each	13	10	10						
" Heart	豬心	lb.	14	10	3						
" Kidneys	豬腰	lb.	50	80	24						
" Liver	豬肝	lb.	38	25	23						
" Pork Chop	豬排	lb.	83	—	—						
" Leg	豬腿	lb.	42	60	70						
" Loin	豬腰	lb.	22	21	—						
" Fat or Lard	豬油	lb.	90	60	70						
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭	each	12	8	7						
" Heart	羊心	lb.	15	12	10						
" Kidneys	羊腰	lb.	45	28	25						
" Liver	羊肝	lb.	25	25	22						
Sucking Pigs, to order	豬仔	lb.	34	20	18						
Suet, Beef	豬油	lb.	55	26	26						
" Mutton	羊油	lb.	45	20	20						
" Sausages	豬仔	lb.	23	—	—						
No. 1											
Fish.						Fruits.					
Barbel	魚	lb.	52	16	24	Almonds	杏仁	lb.	90	85	—
Bream	魚	lb.	25	20	18	Apples (California)	金山蘋果	lb.	26	26	—
Canton Fresh Water	魚	lb.	28	—	—	Bananas (bride's)	舊山香蕉	lb.	7	4	—
Carp	魚	lb.	30	13	16	Carambola	楊桃	lb.	12	—	—
Catfish	魚	lb.	30	16	27	Coconuts	椰子	each	14	10	10
Codfish	魚	lb.	32	12	9	Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	20	25	30
Crabs	蟹	lb.	65	15	24	Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	12	8	—
Cuttle Fish	魚	lb.	26	23	26	Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	30
Dab	魚	lb.	28	16	27	Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	lb.	—	—	—
Dace	魚	lb.	54	23	16	Oranges	橙	lb.	—	15	—
Dog Fish	魚	lb.	20	10	—	Pears (Canton)	沙梨	lb.	—	—	—
Eels, Conger	魚	lb.	70	10	8	Peanuts	花生	lb.	14	10	12
" Fresh Water	魚	lb.	75	16	—	Persimmons, Large	紅柿	lb.	—	12	—
" Yellow	魚	lb.	50	10	8	Plantains	大蕉	lb.	5	8	—
Frogs	魚	lb.	70	28	30	Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	18	12	6
Garoupa	魚	lb.	1,00	32	25	Walnuts	胡桃	lb.	30	—	10
Gudgeon	魚	lb.	24	40	30	Grapes	葡萄	lb.	90	—	—
Herring	魚	lb.	38	22	18						
Halibut	魚	lb.	40	13	23						
Labrus	魚	lb.	42	18	15						
Loach	魚	lb.	84	22	13						
Lobsters	魚	lb.	75	82	34						
Mackerel	魚	lb.	45	82	21						
Monk Fish	魚	lb.	48	20	20						
Mullet	魚	lb.	40	13	2						
Oysters	魚	lb.	45	12	2						
Parrot Fish	魚	lb.	35	14	9						
Pike	魚	lb.	30	80	15						
Pomfret, White	魚	lb.	48	16	9						
Pomfret, Black	魚	lb.	58	36	29						
Prawns	魚	lb.	40	36	45						
Ray	魚	lb.	90	10	14						
Rock Fish	魚	lb.	24	10	14						
Roach	魚	lb.	38	22	10						
Salmon	魚	lb.	75	86	30						
Shark	魚	lb.	20	8	10						
Skate	魚	lb.	20	10	10						
Shrimps	魚	lb.	52	33	30						
Snapper	魚	lb.	50	33	30						
Soles	魚	lb.	60	22	23						
Tench	魚	lb.	40	20	35						
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A UNIVERSAL MONSTER ATTRACTION

POLICE XI LEAVES SOCCER LEAGUE.

New Hours Of Duty
Interfere.

FINAL DECISION TO BE MADE
TO-DAY.

Dissatisfaction with the new 8-hour-day for the European members of the Police Force has grown since at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, by a majority of 9 votes to 7, the Police decided not to enter a team in the Football League for the coming season. The new schedule of duties made it difficult to turn out a full team every Saturday afternoon, they decided. Another meeting is being held this afternoon to confirm the decision.

The hours of duties, according to the new order, are changed approximately every ten days, and no one member does more than eight hours per day duty, with three days leave per month. With the six hours duty, only two days' leave was granted.

The new duties are:—8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with three-quarters-of-an-hour interval for tiffin; 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.—midnight to 8 a.m.; 8 p.m. to midnight—4 a.m. to 8 a.m.

FIFTH ARREST IN SMUGGLING CASE.

\$5,000 Bail For
Three.

Following his appearance in the Central Police Court this morning, in connection with a case in which three Chinese unemployed men were charged with the unlawful possession of 1,400 lbs. of Chinese prepared tobacco, on which duty had not been paid, the Chinese owner of the motor lorry, on which the contraband was being transported in Main Street, Shauiwan, was arrested outside the Court-house. He will appear before the Magistrate (Mr. Schofield) tomorrow morning. The fifth accused is the truck's driver.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that he took a very serious view of the case.

His Worship fixed the hearing for Wednesday, August 3 at 8 p.m., granting bail in the sum of \$5,000 to the three men in the dock, and \$250 in the case of the driver, Li Chuen.

FIRES CAUSED BY CARELESSNESS.

A fire, of small proportions, broke out on the stairway leading to the second floor of 223 Queen's Road West yesterday. It is suspected to have originated from lighted joss sticks which had been left there. No serious loss was sustained.

Last night, a small outbreak occurred at 576 Canton Road, Yau-mat, second floor, where a lighted cigarette and 'ignited' a mosquito net in a cubicle.

BASEBALL

CARDINALS BREAK EVEN.

Close Scoring Against
Dodgers.

GIANTS HOLD PIRATES.

New York, Yesterday.—The following were the results of to-day's Baseball games:

National League.

R.	H.	E.	
Boston Braves	1	6	1
Chicago Cubs	4	7	1
Grimm hit a home run.			

Brooklyn Dodgers	9	15	2
Rosenfeld hit a home run.			
St. Louis Cardinals	6	10	2
Collins hit a home run.			

Brooklyn Dodgers	6	9	1
O'Doul and Cuccinello hit home runs.			
St. Louis Cardinals	8	14	0
Watkins hit a home run.			

New York Giants	7	10	1
Lindstrom and Melvin, Ott hit home runs.			
Pittsburgh Pirates	0	16	0

New York Giants	1	10	2
Pittsburgh Pirates	9	16	0
Piet hit two home runs.			

Philadelphia Phillies	4	9	0
Chuck Klein, Hurst and Vergil Davis hit home runs.			
Cincinnati Reds	7	18	1
Grantham and Herman hit home runs.			

American League.

R.	H.	E.	
Chicago White Sox	1	9	2
Boston Red Sox	2	8	0

Cleveland Indians	1	5	0
New York Yankees	10	18	2
Bahe Ruth hit two home runs.			

Detroit Tigers	4	9	0
Philadelphia Athletics	2	8	0

St. Louis Browns	6	11	0
Campbell hit a home run.			
Washington Senators	4	8	1
West hit a home run.			

—Reuter's American Service.

SIX MONTHS' GAOL FOR BURGLAR.

Member Of Gang Of
Country Robbers.

A Chinese, who told detectives that he was the follower of a gang of robbers whose leader was killed up country by another rival gang, was sentenced to six months' gaol with hard labour by Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning.

He was charged with breaking into the first floor of 5 Thompson Street, Wanchai district. He attempted to steal clothing, to the value of about \$45, but was prevented by an amah and was later arrested.

Defendant stated that he recently came from Macao.

The Magistrate—Why did you come here?
Defendant—I lost money gambling in Macao, and I dare not show my face to my clansmen in the country, so I came here.

FALSE EVIDENCE ALLEGED.

The Speed Of The
Toyooka Maru.

APPEAL CASE NEARS END.

"This evidence is absolutely false," said Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C. (for the China Navigation Co.), in reference to the evidence of the speed of the s.s. Toyooka Maru, as testified by the Master and Chief Officer of that vessel, at the continued hearing of the case before the Appeal Court to-day.

Mr. Jenkin sought to prove that the s.s. Toyooka Maru was under way and that its navigators had attempted to spurt across the fairway upon realising the risk and imminence of a collision with the s.s. Kiangsu.

Mr. Jenkin insisted that the engines of the s.s. Toyooka Maru could not possibly have been set at dead slow, as had been stipulated by the Captain and Chief Officer, and called the Court's attention to the fact that a suggestion had been put to the pilot of the vessel, that only a spurt of speed could account for the distances travelled by the s.s. Toyooka Maru up to the time of the collision.

At this point, Mr. Sheldon protested that no such suggestion had been made.

Mr. Jenkin crystallising his point, stated that the alleged speeds were not, and could not be, correct, and the facts demonstrated this evidence to be wholly unreliable.

Mr. Jenkin also introduced into Court a chart upon which the Chief Officer of the s.s. Toyooka Maru had drawn a sketch illustrating the relative positions of the two vessels prior to the collision. From this sketch, Mr. Jenkin argued that had the s.s. Toyooka Maru dropped her anchor at the first presage of disaster, the s.s. Kiangsu, having put its helm hard-a-port, could have cleared the other vessel, and the collision would thus have been avoided.

The counsel stressed the fact that according to the evidence given by the Chief Officer of the s.s. Toyooka Maru, he, the chief officer, was not at all certain as to whether his engines had stopped, or at what speed his vessel was travelling at the time of the collision, owing to the thick fog.

The hearing is expected to be concluded this afternoon.

RIDER MAIN QUESTION RE-OPENED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

tion, and he had communicated with His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Colonial Secretary and the Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. Kotewall's View.
Replying to an enquiry this morning, Mr. Kotewall stated that he had nothing to say on the matter at the present stage. "I have communicated with the Government," he said, "and have submitted certain questions to them, which will be raised at the next Council Meeting. Until I hear their views on the matter I am keeping an open mind."

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